

PERMIT MEXICAN TROOPS TO CROSS U. S.

COOLIDGE SAID TO STAND FIRM ON TAX CHARGE

President Believes That Mellon Tax Plan Is Daily Gaining in Favor

TO CONCEDE CHANGES

Not For Material Slashing, However—House Committee Ending Hearings

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house ways and means committee worked under pressure today to wind up its hearing on tax reduction proposals so it can start work Monday on its study of rate revision to be incorporated in its new bill.

The hearing began after the committee had made a preliminary study of the administrative features of the program submitted by Secretary Mellon whose rate reduction suggestions will form the basis of the remainder of the discussions.

Numerous appeals for reductions in the tax rate affecting various interests have been heard during the week and the committee also has called upon treasury experts for technical information. It planned to finish the taking of testimony today with witnesses favoring and opposing a number of suggested changes in the present law given an opportunity to be heard.

The legislative situation confronting the bill has changed during the week of the hearing through the repeal by the house of its rule restricting the offering of amendments to revenue measures from the floor which Republican leaders admit opens the way for a long and bitter fight over the provisions of any measure that may be submitted by the committee.

President Coolidge, however, has informed visitors that although he expects some changes in the Mellon bill he is convinced that the treasury secretary's recommendations are gaining favor both in and out of Congress and Republican house leaders are preparing to resist upon enactment substantially as submitted on the main points of this program.

NEW PRIZE FOR BURLEIGH IS OFFERED HERE

Another Burleigh county prize for exhibitors at the corn show was announced today by the corn show committee. The Bismarck Corn Show will give five pounds of coffee for the best exhibition of corn, any kind, from Burleigh county; two and a half pounds of coffee for second prize and one pound for third prize.

STATE DEPT NOT LIABLE

Judge Coffey Sustains Demurrer in Auto Case

The state hearing department and state of North Dakota was relieved from liability in the case of Mrs. Julia Madden, widow of a man killed in a battle between officers and runners in Stutsman county in 1921, suing the state for damage alleged to have been done a Cadillac car confiscated by the state license department and used by it. Judge James A. Coffey in district court here sustained the demurrer presented by Philip Elliott, assistant attorney general. He also sustained a demurrer of the State Bonding Fund, which bonded H. B. Dunbar, state license inspector at the time, but gave the plaintiff leave to amend the complaint as to the bonding fund. Dunbar's attorneys did not appear.

Weather Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today:
Temperature at 7 A. M. —3
Highest yesterday —3
Lowest yesterday —13
Lowest last night —10
Precipitation —0
Highest wind velocity —18

For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Continued cold.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight northeast portion. Continued cold Sunday.

Weather Conditions
An extensive high pressure area, accompanied by cold weather, covers the entire area from the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast states. The weather is generally fair over the north-west, but unsettled weather, accompanied by precipitation, prevails from the Great Lakes region southwestward to the southern Plains states.

CUPID'S AIDES

Ma, Pa and Son Tie Marriage Hitches "While You Wait"



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: REV. ARTHUR N. LINDSEY AND HIS SON REV. JOHN LINDSEY. BELOW: THE WIFE AND MOTHER REV. ARTHUR N. LINDSEY.

Canton, Mo., Jan. 19.—Getting hitched is easy here. For this is where the family of "marrying" persons live. Rev. Arthur N. Lindsey, a pastor, son of a wife. And his son is Rev. John Lindsey, a pastor. Pa Lindsey for years has presided over his flock in the local Christian church. But there were so many to be wed in the community, Pa Lindsey couldn't take care of business. That's why his wife was ordained to the ministry.

INTEREST IN CORN SHOW IS SHOWN GREAT

Many Counties to Have Exhibits at Show Jan. 22, 23 and 24

Pt. Yates, Jan. 19.—The First State Bank of Fort Yates will give a prize of \$1000 for the best ten ears of corn brought in to the bank. Corn must be brought in at once, so that time may be had to enter it at the Bismarck Corn Show.

SENDING CORN
Napoleon, N. D., Jan. 19.—Julius Sukut, who raised over 100 bushels per acre of flint corn on his farm in section 12-14-68 in 1923, and Edward Sukut of the same township who gained an average of 75 bushels of Northwestern Dent from 18 acres, were visitors here this week and exhibited their great corn crop to the State Corn Show which will open at Bismarck on January 23.

CASHIER RECEIVES CORN
Elgin, N. D., Jan. 19.—The Elgin News is boosting the state corn show to be held at Bismarck, January 22, 23 and 24. Cashier M. C. Rausch, the paper announced, will see that all samples of corn brought to his bank will be sent to Bismarck for the exhibition. The Elgin News says: "Wake up you fellows who have a nice lot of corn and see what you can do at the Bismarck Corn Show."

URGE EXHIBITS
Killdeer, N. D., Jan. 19.—The Killdeer Herald is urging exhibitors at the state-wide corn show to be held in Bismarck next week. It urges John Malstead and George L. Grayson as two possible winners. They "cleared up the state" once before in a contest. Urging Dunn county corn be exhibited the paper says: "There is no use of Dunn county or Killdeer standing around with its fingers in its mouth when we can just as well get 1,000 new settlers this year by coming alive to the opportunity."

A Swiss inventor claims to have produced a typewriter which will automatically type words as they are dictated to it by the human voice.

N. P. AGENT
FOR CORN SHOW
H. H. Ellsworth traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, who recently was transferred from St. Paul to Jamestown, is busy in engaged in promoting the state-wide corn show to be held in Bismarck, January 22, 23 and 24. Mr. Ellsworth, formerly agent at Killdeer, has a territory between Jamestown and Glendive.

JOINT HEARING MAY BE DENIED IN COAL CASE

State Railroad Commission Demands Primary Hearings Be in North Dakota

DISLIKE I. C. C. RULE

Interstate Body Set First Hearing in South Dakota and Second Here

Unless a change is made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its announced plans for hearing the Northwest lignite coal rate increase case, it is probable that there will be no joint hearing between an examiner for the Interstate body and the North Dakota Railroad Commission. Chairman F. C. Mithollan, of the State Commission, made this plan today, after having discussed the probable procedure in the case with other members of the Commission.

Initiative toward arrangements for a joint hearing of the case was taken by the State Commission, which holds that it has sole jurisdiction over changes in rate on lignite coal moving wholly within North Dakota so long as the changes do not discriminate against interstate commerce, while the Interstate Commerce Commission has sole jurisdiction over interstate rates. More than 85 percent of the coal movement affected in proposed 45 to 60 percent increases in lignite tariffs is within North Dakota, according to State Commissioners.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has set its first hearing in this case on February 20 at Aberdeen, South Dakota, and its next hearing at Bismarck on February 27," said Mr. Mithollan. "This commission has no jurisdiction to hear cases in South Dakota. Under its rules, the burden of proof is on the carrier. I have no intention of the rule that if they put in their entire case in South Dakota there will be no joint hearing in this case."

The State Commissioners object to the Interstate Commerce Commission's action in setting the first hearing in South Dakota, where they cannot participate and where North Dakota people, whom the commission holds are the most seriously affected by the proposed increase, cannot will attend.

PAYMENT OF DEPOSITORS AWAITS SUIT

Decision of Supreme Court To Be Made Before Action Is Taken By Body

No action will be taken by the Depositors Guaranty Fund Commission with reference to payment of depositors of closed banks pending the decision by the supreme court in the case instituted by A. J. Wertz, proprietor in the Security State Bank of New England, one of the first banks closed. Members of the commission are of the opinion that their hands are tied until the high court interprets the law governing the order of paying depositors.

C. B. McMillan, member of the commission, asked concerning the attitude of the commission in a letter a view previously expressed by other members of that body, that the commission cannot act until the law is clearly defined. The commission, he said, was given control of the department of government created without any precedent on which to base action. There appeared to be legal doubt as to whether the commission should attempt to require depositors of closed banks in the order of closing or whether, in the event of closing, it should reimburse all depositors; it should prorate the funds on hand.

This question was raised in the Wertz case which was decided by District Judge Thomas Pugh. He held that the Depositors Guaranty Fund Commission was not suitable and therefore could not be compelled to act. The plaintiff, it is understood, is appealing the case to the supreme court and attorneys for the Depositors Guaranty Fund Commission are aiding them in expediting the appeal.

There is one other question of importance in the many cases against the Guaranty Fund Commission pending in various courts. This has to do with the rights of counties as depositors, and is raised by Slope county in a case against the bonding fund.

An Actor He Must Be
London—A theater contract was given to Lauri, son of Lupino Lane, who was engaged on the very day of his birth. It attributes the must of him for two London producers when he was 19. The actor is in keeping with an old custom in the Lane family. Every boy is dedicated to the stage. So has it been since 1784.

REP. SHERWOOD, 88, STRIKES AT DRY ENFORCING

Veteran Member of Congress, Calling Himself Dry, Says It Has Failed

SAYS FAILURE PROVED

Criticizes Rep. Upshaw, Leading Dry, and Lack of Crime Decrease

Washington, Jan. 19.—(By the A. P.) Flourishing an empty flask and assailing the activities of the anti-saloon league and Representative Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, 88-year-old veteran of the house of representatives, told his colleagues today that "up to 1924 it is generally conceded that prohibition enforcement officers have failed to enforce the law" and also charged that the use of narcotics had increased enormously since enactment of the dry laws.

Declaring that when he was only 12 years old he had signed a temperance pledge and would "vote for no law which tolerates intoxicating liquors as a beverage" he insisted that prohibition had failed to prohibit although it had cost the taxpayers "over a thousand million dollars in revenue in the last two years."

"Attorney-General Dougherty concedes the failure," he said. "The President concedes the failure to enforce the law when he asks for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 by Congress to build a fleet of vessels to enforce the law on the Atlantic coast only."

Crime Not Decreased
Since the passage by Congress of the Volstead act, said Major Sherwood, "there has been a large increase in booze drinking among young men and young girls. It has become a menace to orderly society. Young men who never indulged in liquor before are now carrying flasks in hip-pockets loaded with moonshine or bootleg whiskey and young girls are induced to drink the vice stuff."

"When the eighteenth amendment was proposed," he asserted, "the anti-saloon league promised it would reduce crime to the minimum, would largely reduce the divorce evil, would abolish drunkenness, would make for business prosperity by inducing the earnings of the industrial classes to go into homes instead of into taverns and would carry out all its promises."

"After four years of experience," he said, "we find that not one single promise has been kept. Crime has increased 40 percent, divorces in some 50 cities, have increased 35 percent and murders have increased 40 percent. And worse than all the calamities that have happened since the Volstead act is the fearful record of the dope fiend, or in colloquial words, now numbering nearly a million victims as reported by the highest medical experts."

Hits at Upshaw
Charging Representative Upshaw with "sky-rocket oratory," Mr. Sherwood said his Georgia colleague had failed to point out a single benefit to either an individual or the state because of prohibition.

"This bold attitude required the call of a corrupt and the audacity of a Chinese bandit," he declared, characterizing Mr. Upshaw as "the reincarnation of the old Puritans of the 17th century who hung Quakers in Connecticut and burned witches in Massachusetts."

If the anti-saloon league should induce this Congress to amend the Volstead act by adding the 12 amendments suggested by the gentleman from Georgia, he added, it would be the end of personal liberty.

The means employed in bringing about adoption of the eighteenth amendment was described by the Ohio representative as "unfair and disreputable."

DAIRYING GOOD
IN MOUNTAIN
Stanley, N. D., Jan. 19.—Stanley's importance as a produce marketing center is revealed through the report of Secretary D. H. Gray of the Stanley Cream and Produce association, presented at the annual meeting, showing that 110,226 pounds of butterfat were purchased by the organization during the year just past.

A total of \$44,673.71 was paid to dairymen for their products the report showed.
Officers re-elected are: President, C. A. Von Klee, vice president, W. P. Reed; secretary, J. H. Gray; treasurer, A. J. Rose; director, A. M. Peterson.

WILL GO TO MINNESOTA
Wilton, N. D., Jan. 19.—George Tennie, who has been in Eastern Minnesota for the past two months looking after business affairs, arrived in Wilton Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Tennie. He has advised that he will leave for Minneapolis and other places as soon as he has finished his business here. He is offering his residence property, chicken houses and three lots for sale.

BERGDOLL'S FOE THANKS FRIENDS IN U. S. FOR SEEKING HIS RELEASE

Mosbach, Germany, Jan. 19.—Pleats of friends to obtain his freedom are making prison hours lighter for Lieutenant Carliss H. Bergdoll of Hamilton, Ohio. U. S. A., who was sentenced in December to serve 18 months for conspiring to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader.
Having been in solitary confinement since his arrest last August, Bergdoll is now permitted to associate with other prisoners, including Carl Spier of Paris, who was sentenced at the same time as Bergdoll for 18 months for his part in the plot.
When informed that efforts were being made in the United States to bring about his release Bergdoll said: "It is a great comfort to know that so many individuals are working in his behalf. The knowledge of these earnest efforts to obtain my freedom helps to make my prison hours somewhat lighter."

FAIR, COLD IS OUTLOOK

Washington, Jan. 19.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Upper Mississippi Valley—Generally fair except local snows are probable Thursday or Friday, continued cold including Bismarck.

CLOSED BANKS WILL GET U. S. RESERVE HELP

Plan for Assisting in Financing Many of Them Approved by Cabinet

GIVEN A LEEWAY Reserve Bank May Aid in Strengthening Banks, Re- opening of Others

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Coolidge and his cabinet gave their approval to a plan for extending the assistance of federal reserve banks and the war finance corporation to northwestern banks in the wheat growing district which have closed or are in danger of closing.

No details of the government's plan for extending aid to the banks whose condition has been strangled by several recent failures were made public further than the statement that ample credit would be given to banks in the wheat district.

Control of the currency, the federal reserve board, and the war finance corporation have been working jointly in a survey of the needs of banks, particularly in North and South Dakota and Montana, and believe that the source of credit, arranged through their efforts will meet requirements.

It was said that the failure of two banks in Sioux Falls, S. D., had precipitated the difficulties in which many of the small institutions now find themselves. The Sioux Falls bank served as city correspondent for several hundred small banks whose capital seldom exceed \$25,000 each, and when their reserves were swept away by failures of the city correspondents, many of them apparently were unable to weather the storm of combined loss of reserves and loss of funds on unpaid loans.

Wanted to Take Paper
The war finance corporation is understood to have been planning to aid in the recovery of the banks through absorption of additional farm paper. No indication as to the limits to which the corporation would go, however, has been given.

The large financial institutions in Chicago, the Twin Cities and Omaha will be called upon to lend a helping hand to setting the small banks on their feet. Some communications have been exchanged between officials of the reserve board, the corporation and the war finance banks, with a view to establishing the amount of money available for the smaller institutions.

Members of the congressional delegation from North and South Dakota, conferred with Secretary Mellon several hours late in the day, going over the entire problem. It was indicated they were unable to suggest better methods of handling the situation than already had been worked out by the three government agencies. The delegations are expected to discuss the situation on the president.

In some official quarters the belief is that the situation is being handled.

STUDENT CHARGES AGAINST HEAD
OF COLLEGE FOLLOW HISSING

Albion, Mich., Jan. 19.—(By the A. P.)—While trustees, faculty members and students of Albion college today mustered their forces for Monday's meeting of the board in Detroit to investigate disorders at chapel yesterday morning when 350 students rioted and forced President John W. Laird from the room.
Newspaper men have sought daily to locate Laird, against whom student charges of gross incompetency have been made. Since late yesterday afternoon Dr. Laird one of the youngest college executives in the country has not been seen. His home was reported to be in Detroit, but telephone and door bell rang unanswered.
The campus today buzzed with rumors and speculations. The charges made in the student resolutions, presented at the chapel exercise, were charges of incompetency, failure to cooperate with other faculty members, attacking Dr. Samuel Dickie, president emeritus of the college and acting "in an unchristian manner" because secondary in interest to the action of President Laird in expelling a co-ed for unbecoming conduct. Dr. Laird yesterday said the chapel riot was a "very bad thing" and that "the school and general disorder prevailed until he left the room was precipitated by his expulsion of a certain young woman" who he said had confessed to smoking a cigarette and drinking a glass of beer.

"A few dissenting students," Dr. Laird said, "had brought on the chapel affair because of friendship for the girl."

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS CHANGES HIS DECISION

Takes Action on Urgent Plea of Secretary of State Charles Hughes

U. S. IS RESPONSIBLE

Washington Officials Continue Study of Situation Arising at Tampico

TO MEXICAN WATERS
Washington, Jan. 19.—The Cruiser Omaha and a half dozen destroyers have been ordered from Panama waters to Vera Cruz. The expectation here is that warships will proceed immediately to a Mexican port which is headquarters for De La Huerta rebels.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson today acquiesced in the request of President Oregon of Mexico for permission to transport troops across Texas soil reversing his decision of Friday at the urgent request of Secretary of State Hughes.

In a telegram to Washington Acting Governor Davidson said 2,000 Mexican federal troops would be permitted to enter Texas near El Paso, provided the American government assumed all responsibility for any damages resulting.

Oregon modified his request by asking that his troops be permitted to enter the United States near El Paso and go into Mexico at that point instead of at Laredo as originally proposed.

REBELS DODGE BATTLE
Mexico City.—(By Radio via the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, by the A. P.) Jan. 19.—The revolutionary forces on the Vera Cruz front are still refusing to stage a decisive battle while nothing of importance has transpired on the Jalisco front in the last few days, according to a statement from the war department today.

The main body of the federal troops heading the offensive against the rebels in Vera Cruz will be joined by two other columns in the section tomorrow, according to unofficial reports.

STUDY SITUATION
Washington, Jan. 19.—Government officials continued their study of the Mexican situation today with particular attention to the rebel attempts to blockade Tampico, while the steamer Richmond approached Vera Cruz to take aboard the 26th members of the crew of the wrecked Tacoma, who are ashore in the city under protection of American Consul Wood.

The cabinet yesterday devoted most of its attention to the Mexican problem, but after the session it was asserted at the White House that no difficulties are expected by President Coolidge to develop in the situation around Tampico which is held by the De La Huerta forces.

Whether the Richmond will take aboard Captain Sparrow and the 48 men still on the Tacoma has not been made known. It is thought, however, that some Navy personnel will be aboard the stranded ship pending operations.

The Richmond's arrival will provide means for direct communication by wireless under American control with rebel controlled territory and this it is believed in some quarters, may facilitate negotiations with the De La Huerta leaders looking to keeping of Tampico open to commerce.

KEEP WARSHIPS HOME
Washington, Jan. 19.—For the present, the United States will not dispatch warships to Tampico to protect the rights of its nationals, against possible infringement by the blockading forces of the rebel leader De La Huerta.

After a day of consultation regarding the latest turn of the Mexican situation, President Coolidge and his advisers have decided that no difficulty is likely to arise requiring the presence of American naval units.

MINNESOTA EDITORS JOIN

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 19.—Minnesota editors joined North Dakota scribes at the second day's session of the North Dakota Editorial Association here today.
It was an "all-Minnesota" session on the program. Among those who spoke were W. E. Verity, Wadena, Minnesota, and H. C. Hotelling, St. Paul.

COLLEGE GAVE ED WYNN TASTE FOR THE STAGE

Famous Star Deserted It For Hat-making Business, But Returned

HIS COURSE TRAILED

Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool" who will be the attraction at the Auditorium Theatre, one performance only, Friday night, January 25th, in his musical show, is so much of a fixture now-a-days that the fact that he had to go through the usual paces before arriving at the top of the ladder in the musical comedy world has generally been lost sight of.

Wynn is a Philadelphia and first went behind the footlights as a member of the chorus of the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated in 1901 and, through a chance meeting with Corse Payton a year later, he got his first professional experience in the "Thunder and Nasher Repertoire Company."

After this experience he left the stage for six months and joined his father in the millinery business in Philadelphia, but he found the call of the stage deeply inculcated in his mind and shortly he entered vaudeville. Basing his vaudeville acts on his college experiences, bit by bit he began to acquire a reputation in this field of entertainment. For years he was "The College Boy" in the two-act. In the course of his vaudeville experience, which extended over 11 years, he made nine complete continental tours.

Then musical comedy beckoned and Wynn had a part in "The Deacon and the Lady" Wynn's success in this production attracted the attention of Florenz Ziegfeld in "Somebody" and in the 1914 "Follies." He was not particularly prominent that year, but in 1915 in the next edition of the "Follies" he scored a substantial success.

His course since that time is fairly well known. He was in a number of Winter Garden Shows in "Somebody" and in the 1918 "Gaieties" an engagement, which was broken up by the actors strike. The strike, incidentally led directly to Wynn branching out for himself, for it was then he wrote "The Ed Wynn Carnival" in which he enjoyed a season of ninety weeks, playing until early summer in this vehicle. At the close of this engagement A. L. Erlanger made arrangements for Wynn to appear in his new musical show "The Perfect Fool" under the direction of B. C. Whitney.

Give Him Time.

BOSS (to office boy busy drawing pictures)—Say, young fellow, da ya think you get paid for drawing?

THE OFFICE BOY—No, sir, I ain't got enough reputation to charge you extra for it yet.—Judge.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers' Association. He goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising the most. American business men enlarge their business institutions in proportion as they advertise them. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements."

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the trinity of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism. "Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising."

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution. "The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who hoarded it at home, entrusted it to friends or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation, much to the advance of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States. Institutions reporting number 2,478, as compared with 2,372 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,411,500,000 resources, as compared with \$12,722,100,000 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,701,000,000.

A RARE FIND



Russel Kaufman and Elroy Yerov (top photo) unearthed a piece of hammered lead with this inscription: "Virgin Dare, Died Here, Captive of Powhatan, 1590 Charles R." The tablet is shown in lower photo. The find was made on P street, N. W., Washington. Further excavations will be made by Smithsonian Institute.

News of Our Neighbors

ALTA NEWS

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroh, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Steinert, Miss Dora Schriener, Mike Kozak, Anna Hochhalter, John Stroh, Jake Hochhalter and Ethel Lewis.

Miss Agnes Lehr, who has been attending high school at Mandan, returned Monday, after a two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

John Hausauer was a Regan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burch and family were callers at the G. B. Lewis home Sunday afternoon.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinert, Sunday evening: Miss Alvina Rowley, Miss Susie Schotz, Miss Freda Gessely, Miss Anna Hochhalter, Miss Mary Hochhalter, Otto Fisher, Fred Lang, Theodore Steinert, William Steinert, Reinhold Steinert, Manuel Steinert, David Steinert, Edna Steinert, Vivian Rose, Thelma Rose, Toddy Hochhalter, Jacob Hochhalter and Miss Ethel Lewis. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games.

Mr. William Hushbert and Mr. G. B. Lewis made a trip to the coal mine Monday.

Roy McCullough was a Regan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bender were callers at the Zelmor home Friday.

Mr. Gottlieb Steinert was a Wilton visitor Wednesday.

William Steinert made a trip to the coal mine Thursday.

Emil Zelmor and Jake Hochhalter were callers at the G. B. Lewis home Saturday afternoon.

A group of young folks, consisting of the following, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hochhalter, Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stroh and daughter Lorine, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinert, Miss Dora Schriener, Miss Anna Wahl, Paul Wahl, Ruth Wahl, Emil Zelmor.

Jacob Zelmor, Miss Mary Stroh, Manuel Scheffer, Vivian Rose, Emil Stroh, Thelma Rose and Miss Ethel Lewis.

Mr. Daniel Klein was a caller at the G. B. Lewis home Thursday.

Mr. William Hushbert and William Hinkel repaired the furnace in the Pleasant View school house, Saturday.

Melvin Burch was a caller at the G. B. Lewis home Thursday.

Jacob Hochhalter, Vivian Rose and Ethel Lewis were Alta callers Sunday.

William Steinert was a caller at the Henry Schotz home Sunday evening.

Reinhold Steinert, Manuel Steinert and Theodore Steinert were callers at the home of their brother John Steinert, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gottlieb Steinert, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital Monday morning.

Jacob Hochhalter, was a caller at the G. B. Lewis home Sunday.

PAYS MAN TO RAISE CHICKENS

Mayville, N. D., Jan. 19.—That is pays to raise chickens in North Dakota is shown by a statement issued by H. Brustad of Mayville. He had 129 hens and 20 of these set and brooded chicks during the season. The hens are Anconas, Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks.

The following is a record of the eggs received and the amount of money they brought:

1923	Number	Amount
January	1,836	\$ 55.08
February	672	16.80
March	1,812	36.24
April	2,598	40.11
May	2,746	43.19
June	2,252	29.40
July	2,393	29.93
August	3,093	31.03
September	1,294	24.84
October	716	16.11
November	808	26.40
December	1,399	42.96
Total	20,622	\$392.09

Platinum wire used in certain optical and electric instruments is drawn to a fineness of less than one twelve-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.

"2. Promote in a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productivity of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive, while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable, and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production.

"3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow, as far as practical, all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep the farms on the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out this program, it is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPIED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922, or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description.

NORWEGIANS WILL GATHER IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the Satesdalslag, an organization of Norwegians whose forefathers or who themselves resided at one time in the district of Satesdals, Norway, will be held in Grand Forks on June 26 and 27, according to an announcement made Wednesday afternoon by the executive committee.

More than 2,000 delegates and members of the organization are expected here for the convention, according to Bjorgulf Bjornaras of Wanke, Minn., president. Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minneapolis, Representative Knute Wefol of Hawley, Minn., and Governor R. A. Nestos of North Dakota will be asked to occupy the principal numbers on the program of talks, the committee decided. The meetings will be held at the city auditorium according to present plans. The musical part of the program will consist of violin selections by noted violinists, Norwegian folk dances and community singing.

Members of the executive committee who met here Wednesday are: Mr. Bjornaras, president; O. B. Olson of Buxton, vice president;

HUERTA ENVOYS



The newly appointed emissaries of the De la Huerta revolutionary "government," Ruben Vizcarra (above) and Luis H. Ramirez (lower) have established headquarters on this side of the Rio Grande. Vizcarra formerly was president of the Mexican House of Deputies, and Ramirez was a deputy.

Arne Grundysen of Fisher, Minn., treasurer; Thor Rynestad of Thief River Falls, Minn., director, and Ellen Ellenson of Grand Forks, a member.

A portion of the old Roman wall of London has recently been uncovered in Houndsditch. It is 8 feet 9 inches thick, faced with squared stones, and filled with smaller stones, over which cement had been poured.

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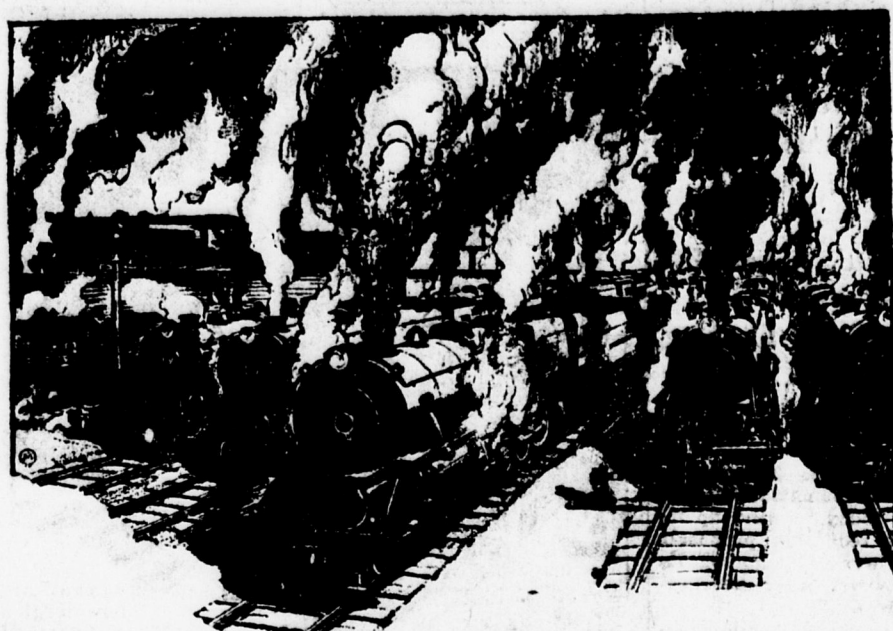
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N. D. RAILROAD ASKS THROUGH RATES MADE

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—The Midland Continental railroad, running between Edgely and Wimbledon, North Dakota, 70 miles, pleaded before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission in the federal building in Minneapolis for through rates in connection with transcontinental lines so that freight could be routed over it as cheaply as over any connecting link railroads. Stanley Houck, counsel for the road, said

it will have to go out of business if the concession is not made. The plea of public necessity in this kind of case is new, and if the commission grants it, a precedent said to effect the whole rate structure will be set up. Mr. Houck said there is not enough local business to make the operation of the road profitable. Rates were allowed to it which are higher than those of the longer lines, but bus and truck competition has limited relief by this means. The road connects with the Milwaukee at Edgely, with the Northern Pacific at Jamestown and with the Soo at Wimbledon. Because of lack of congestion, the road could take the traffic at Edgely and transfer it at

Jamestown or Wimbledon more expeditiously than could be done in the twin cities, he said. The railroad was built 10 years ago. **She Misunderstood.** An excited gentleman dashes into a store. "Something you wish, sir?" a clerk inquires. "Yes," he replies, "I have lost my wife!" "Mourning department on first floor!"—Kasper (Stockholm). **Yes, It Might!** It might help a little if Congress were given a commission on all the money that it saved the taxpayers.—Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette.



\$30,000,000 Worth of Locomotives Sold by Telephone in Three Minutes

"Not long ago I concluded negotiations and took a thirty million dollar order over the telephone in three minutes," says Samuel M. Vauclain, President, Baldwin Locomotive Works, in a recent issue of *Success Magazine*.

"It saved perhaps five days in time," declared Mr. Vauclain. "Fifteen minutes after I had hung up the receiver the shops had started work on the order. In the old days, work would

not have been started until every paper had been signed.

"The telephone breeds confidence," says Mr. Vauclain, "and once that is established prosperity is certain. I can call up Havana and in five minutes or half an hour find out as much about the other fellow's point of view, and tell him as much about mine as I could by wasting ten days in a trip South."

Mr. Vauclain sells locomotives by telephone. Other men use it to sell flowers, fish, pencils, tires, specialties—scores of widely different products, more quickly and more economically. Do you sell by telephone?

NORTH DAKOTA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

"A Good Advertiser is a Safe Borrower"

Under the bank cashier's wicket every day pass thousands of dollars in loans to the manufacturers of America. They make automobiles or soap, adding machines or candy, talcum powder or furniture.

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They judge the future by the past. What advertising has done, it will do, and do increasingly. There is an inexhaustible fund of good-will for the advertised trademarked product. An idea is sold to the public, and kept sold by well-planned reiterated Advertising.

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AH-HAH! SO THAT'S IT



"X marks the spot," is a saying you're doubtless familiar with. But you'd be surprised to learn what the cross marks mean in this picture. It seems that the first thing a new prohibition agent is taught is where to look for liquor on cafe diners. And the crosses show the likeliest places, according to latest instructions from San Francisco dry authorities.

TAX STUDYING BODY FOR WEST OF N. D. NAMED

Governor Appoints 11 Men on Commission for Stark and Other Counties

SECOND APPOINTED

The second of the several tax studying commissions to be named by Governor Nestos was announced today, with the appointment of 11 men in the "Dickinson district". The first commission named was for Fargo and vicinity.

The second group, which will be expected to delve into tax matters in Stark and surrounding counties, is composed of: H. C. Berry, Henry Reichert, George A. Seneur, W. A. Blume, Dickinson; Carl Hamann, Richardson; E. P. Bishop, Belfield; Herman Leutz, Taylor, W. F. Kinn, Medora; J. P. Smith, Beach; H. E. Schroeder, New England; Thomas G. Johnson, Killdeer.

Governor Nestos has directed the thought of each of the members of the groups to the proposition that there is only one way of reducing taxes, and that is by reducing the expenses of running the state and the counties, cities, villages, townships and schools of the state and that it will take the cooperation and considerable sacrifice on the part of each one of these political subdivisions and on the part of the people interested in the welfare of the various institutions of the communities and the state, in order to achieve such a reduction as shall make a material difference in the taxes to be paid by the people of the state.

The Governor holds that it is a mistaken idea that a great share of the taxes paid are the result of appropriations made by the legislature for the various state institutions, departments and commissions. The proportion of state taxes for 1923, including the soldiers' bonus, is 15.67 cents out of each dollar paid in taxes; it is pointed out by state tax department officials. The division of county dollar of taxes is as follows:

County	22.92 cents
City, village	7.53 cents
Townships	8.32 cents
Schools	45.56 cents
State	15.67 cents

On the basis of these figures it is pointed out by state officials that approximately 85 cents out of every dollar paid in taxes by the citizens of the state are required to pay the cost of administering the affairs of the counties, the townships, the schools, the cities and the villages.

Because of this situation, it is the Governor's view that the members of the various commissions, hearing this in mind in trying to ascertain just what public expenditures may be eliminated in the school districts, the townships, and the counties, as well as the state. Many other groups will be organized in other parts of the state, and the Governor is hopeful that much valuable information and advice will be furnished not only to the next legislature but to the taxing authorities in the various political subdivisions of the state.

FOUR DROPPED FORTY FEET

One Seriously Injured in Coal Mine Accident

Garrison, N. D., Jan. 19.—While descending the shaft at the P. H. Rupp coal mine this week, to resume work, John Dixon, mine foreman, A. G. Loucks, Gus Schaffer, and Everett Raines, were precipitated to the bottom of the forty foot shaft when the cable, which supported the cage in which they were descending, broke. The accident was caused primarily by the cage being caught some way in going down about four feet from the top of the shaft, the cable continuing to unwind, and when the cage was loosened and started down again the sudden drop parted the cable. Mr. Loucks sustained a badly fractured knee, and was taken to a hospital Monday evening for treatment. Mr. Dixon also had a knee quite badly hurt and was otherwise bruised. Mr. Raines sustained a broken leg and other injuries, and Mr. Schaffer was badly bruised and cut about the face.

The usual load for the cage is about ten men, but owing to the fact that it was a few minutes before starting time only the four men were descending at the time of the accident.

CHILDREN NEAR DEATH

Take Poison Pills; Savv Timely Assistance

Washburn, N. D., Jan. 19.—By the timely arrival of the doctor and the heroic efforts of a mother, the two little baby girls of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Hanson of the Baston neighborhood, were saved from death. In the absence of their mother for a few minutes the children ate some poison pills and the timely discovery of the mistake is the only thing that saved their lives.

It is reported that the pills were found in an old ketch and that the children, Alice and Adeline, were taken to the hospital and discovered there. At the time Mrs. Hanson stepped out for a few minutes, but on returning she saw the lid of the trunk open and found the box which contained the pills. She immediately saw that the chil-

ADEQUATE CAR SUPPLY IN '24 SAID ASSURED

State Body, Telling of Advisory Board Meeting, Predicts Plenty Cars

NEW CASES FILED

Local Utilities "Present Matters"—Other Action By Railroad Commission

Northwest shippers are assured of an adequate supply of railroad cars in 1924, the state railroad commission declares in its weekly bulletin issued today, telling of the session of the Northwest Regional Advisory Board in Minneapolis on January 15.

The bulletin says:

M. W. J. Giesler, Chairman of the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, stated that early orders would be issued requiring the prompt return from eastern lines of all equipment belonging to the carriers operating in the Northwest. When reminded by President Mithell that the wheat crop of 1923 was far below normal and that with a good crop the supply for 1924 would be inadequate, Mr. Giesler emphatically stated he did not care how large a crop was raised in North Dakota, the carriers would be in a position to provide a sufficient number of cars. This information will be very gratifying to the shippers of North Dakota.

Among the new cases docketed by the commission is the application of the Bismarck Gas company to have the present gas rates made permanent. The case of Fred A. Bobb against the Hughes Electric company, which he is suing for damages and for the return of his deposits involved in the proceeding.

BANKS SUSPEND

The Bank of Carbury, at Carbury, Bottineau county, capital \$10,000, surplus \$2,000 and deposits \$49,000 with L. M. DePue, of Minneapolis president, has closed and the Farmers State Bank of Bismarck, capital \$10,000, surplus \$2,000 and deposits of \$89,000, with Adam Hanson of Minneapolis president, has been placed in liquidation. The bank has been placed in liquidation by the state banking department.

CLOSED BANKS WILL GET U. S. RESERVE HELP

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was expressed that the more expression of a government willingness to help tide the stricken banks over the credit stringency would be sufficient to assure additional credit for those requiring it from metropolitan institutions. Just how much or for how long money will be needed is not certain, but many officials believe that loans equaling the reserves lost by the banks concerned will be ample to carry them through the emergency.

'40 ACRES PLUS' IS APPROVED

Fargo, Jan. 19.—"That forty acres plus idea that you newspaper fellows advocate is all right," declared J. H. Shoppard, head of the department of animal husbandry, North Dakota Agricultural college, in an address delivered Friday afternoon, before the North Dakota Press association at their annual meeting in Fargo.

"In my judgment, the forty acres plus idea lines up the remedy for North Dakota's greatest ills. As I understand it, forty acres plus means that each farm should have at least forty acres in forage crops, such as alfalfa, sweet clover, corn and pasture.

Forty acres plus means a few hogs to sell, at least two during the year. The stockman explained, a check for a month, a clip of wool in the spring and a bunch of lambs in the fall, a few eggs every Saturday, perhaps a few to several hundred pounds of honey during the season and perhaps a pair of horses or mules during the year. While no one of them is a big item, the old saying, "many mickles make a muckle" applies.

BANK RESERVES GAIN

New York, Jan. 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess of reserve of \$18,297,240. Reserves increased \$22,699,550.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Colfax, N. D., Jan. 19.—Tornadoes were disturbed from their slumbers by the fire alarm. The house of Floyd Daniels was entirely destroyed. The fire originated upstairs from sparks from a stove and had too much of a headway before anyone noticed it. The property was covered by insurance. Mr. Daniels is in California and Mrs. Daniels and children will live in two rooms in the old hotel building, formerly occupied by H. L. Stedman and family.

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The annual rain fall in the United States amounts to 152 trillion cubic feet, says a Washington scientist. The volume of water is equal, he contends, to ten rivers the size of the Mississippi, flowing constantly.

NOTICE TO MASON

Regular meeting Bismarck Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M. Monday night at 7:30. Work in F. C. degree.

POINCARÉ IS GIVEN VOTE

Confidence Is Expressed in His Ministry

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The debate on the foreign policy in the chamber of deputies closed with a vote of 415 to 161 in support of the government.

It was Premier Poincaré's fourth victory over his opponents in as many days.

M. Poincaré previously had made exhaustive review of his foreign policy during the past two years. It was in reply to the recent speech of Edouard Herriot, radical leader, who adversely criticized the government's conduct of affairs.

M. Poincaré took the chamber by surprise when he announced that he purposed to discuss France's foreign relations as conducted by his government and make them a question of confidence. He laid special stress upon the importance of the work of the committee of experts, presided over by Brig. General Dawes, American unofficial representative, which is endeavoring to straighten the financial and economic situation in Germany. He expressed the hope that the committee's work would be successful and that it would be a step toward the reparation problem, upon which, he declared, hinged a settlement of the interrelated debts which were weighing heavily on France's credit.

Warming House Hours at City Rink Announced

The warming house at the municipal skating rink in the ball park will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. until further notice. It was announced today by the skating rink committee.

There is an ice surface for skating about 150 feet in width and 350 feet in length. While it is not as smooth as the committee wants it to be, and it will require another flooding to make it so, it offers a fine chance for skaters to get some action. The new flooding cannot be made until the mercury slips above zero and gives the water a chance to spread over the entire surface before it freezes.

JURY FINDS ALIENS GUILTY

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 19.—A district jury returned a verdict of guilty against Albert Alexander Milne, a Jew, charged with smuggling aliens across the Canadian border into the United States in federal court here.

The sentence given was a year and a half on each of three counts, the time to run concurrently and a fine of \$100.

Milne was arrested at Bathgate, November 16, 1923, and has been held with the three aliens that he is charged with having accepted money from, for getting them across the line.

The aliens are to be deported and sent with the division officer, Philip Baldwin, for the line this evening.

CHILD'S EYE PIERCED BY KNIFE

Underwood, N. D., Jan. 19.—A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gostetter, when Harry, the little four-year-old son, was hurt while playing. A knife he had gotten hold of, unknown to his parents, slipping when he tried to cut a piece of rope, and piercing his left eye, just below the pupil. The little fellow was taken at once to the doctor and given a skillful medical care and at the present time, although the inflammation in the eye requires constant attention, he is much improved and it is believed will recover without permanent injury to his eyesight.

The knife causing the accident was dull, which was very fortunate, as otherwise the injury might have been much more serious.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Corner Third and Thayer Streets, Bismarck, N. D.
Third Sunday of the month.
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service and sermon.

Evangelical Church

Corner Seventh and Rosser Streets, C. F. Strutz, pastor.
German service at 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school (English) 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.
Special message by the pastor.
Intermediate league of C. E. at 7:15 p. m. in the basement of the church. The Senior League of C. E. will meet at the same time in the class room of the church. The subject tomorrow is very interesting and will be presented by Miss Esther Teichman.

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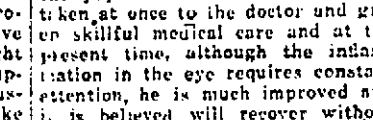
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TAX STUDYING BODY FOR WEST OF N. D. NAMED

Governor Appoints 11 Men on
Commission for Stark and
Other Counties

SECOND APPOINTED

Th second of the several tax studying commissions to be named by Governor Nestos was announced today, with the appointment of 11 men in the "Dickinson district". The first commission named was for Fargo and vicinity.

The second group, which will be expected to delve into tax matters in Stark and surrounding counties, is composed of: H. C. Berry, Henry Reichert, George A. Seneur, W. A. Blume, Dickinson; Carl Hamman, Richard; E. P. Bishop, Belfield; Herman Leutz, Taylor; W. F. King, Medora; J. P. Smith, Beach; H. E. Schroeder, New England; Thomas G. Johnson, Killdeer.

Governor Nestos has directed the thought of each of the members of the groups to the proposition that there is only one way of reducing taxes, and that is by reducing the expenses of running the state and the counties, cities, villages, townships and schools of the state and that it will take the cooperation and considerable sacrifice on the part of each of these political subdivisions and on the part of the people interested in the welfare of the various institutions of the communities and the state, in order to achieve such a reduction as shall make a material difference in the taxes to be paid by the people of the state.

The Governor holds that it is a mistaken idea that a great share of the taxes paid are the result of appropriations made by the legislature for the various state institutions, departments and commissions. The proportion of state taxes for 1922, including the soldiers' bonus, is 15.07 cents out of each dollar paid in taxes, it is pointed out by state tax department officials. The division of each dollar of taxes is as follows:

County 22.92 cents

City, village 7.53 cents

Townships 8.32 cents

Schools 45.56 cents

State 15.67 cents

On the basis of these figures it is pointed out by state officials that approximately 85 cents out of every dollar paid in taxes by the citizens of the state are required to pay the cost of administering the affairs of the counties, the townships, the schools, the cities and the villages.

Because of this situation, it is the Governor's view that the members of the various commissions, bearing this in mind in trying to ascertain just what public expenditures may be eliminated in the school districts, the townships, and the counties, as well as the state. Many other groups will be organized in other parts of the state, and the Governor is hopeful that much valuable information and advice will be furnished not only to the next legislature but to the taxing authorities in the various political subdivisions of the state.

FOUR DROPPED FORTY FEET

One Seriously Injured in Coal
Mine Accident

Garrison, N. D., Jan. 19.—While descending the shaft at the P. H. Stupp coal mine, this week, to resume work, John Dixon, mine foreman, A. G. Loucks, Gus Schaffer, and Everett Raines were precipitated to the bottom of the forty foot shaft when the cable, which supported the cage in which they were descending, broke. The accident was caused primarily by the cage being caught some way in going down, about four feet from the top of the shaft, the cable continuing to unwind, and when the cage was loosened and started down again the sudden drop parted the cable. Mr. Loucks sustained a badly fractured knee, and was taken to a hospital Monday evening for treatment. Mr. Dixon also had a knee quite badly hurt and was otherwise bruised. Mr. Raines sustained a broken rib and other injuries, and Mr. Schaffer was badly bruised and cut about the face.

The usual load for the cage is about ten men, but owing to the fact that it was a few minutes before starting time only the four men were descending at the time of the accident.

CHILDREN NEAR DEATH

Take Poison Pills; Save
Timely Assistance

Washburn, N. D., Jan. 19.—By the timely arrival of the doctor and the heroic efforts of a mother, the two little baby girls of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Hanson of the Baston neighborhood, were saved from death. In the absence of the mother for a few minutes the children ate some poison pills and the timely discovery of the mistake is the only thing that saved their lives.

It is reported that the pills were found in an old trunk and that the two children, Alice and Adeline, age three and a half and two discovered them there. At the time Mrs. Hanson stepped out for a few minutes, on returning she saw the lid of the trunk open and found the box which contained the pills and immediately saw that the chil-

dren had at least eaten a dozen apiece.

The oldest child thought the pills were candy and had given some to her baby sister. As soon as the discovery was made, Dr. Larson of Underwood, was sent for and with his skill and the assistance of the mother the little children were gotten past the danger point.

CIVIC BODY IS FORMED

Dickinson Association Gets
Off to Flying Start

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 19.—Backed solidly by every business and professional man in attendance the Dickinson Association of Business and Public Affairs got off a flying start at the organization meeting held in the Elks' lodge room Tuesday evening. Out of a possible 51 present an even 50 signed the roll as charter members, while many others who have shown great interest in the project and signified their willingness to join were unable to be present. Indications now are that the association will have 100 or more active members before it is ready to function.

Administration of the affairs of the new organization will be in the hands of 12 directors. Six of these were elected for two year terms and the remainder for one year. The directors elected for the two year period are: S. T. May, J. P. Cain, J. W. Reed, Dr. W. H. Stiekney, J. J. Kelly, James A. Manning. Those chosen for one year include John P. Berringer, H. O. Pippin, T. A. Tollefson, E. J. Hughes, F. P. Whitney and W. A. Blume.

BANKS SUSPENDED

The Bank of Carbury, at Carbury, Bottineau county, capital \$10,000, surplus \$2,000 and deposits \$49,000, with L. M. DePue of Minneapolis president, has closed and the Farmers State Bank of Halliday, capital \$10,000, surplus \$2,000 and deposits of \$89,000, with Adam Hannah of Minneapolis president, has been placed on special trust deposit, it was announced by the state banking department.

CLOSED BANKS WILL GET U. S. RESERVE HELP

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was expressed that the mere expression of a government willingness to help tide the stricken banks over the credit stringency would be sufficient to assure additional credit for those requiring it from metropolitan institutions. Just how much or for how long money will be needed is not certain, but many officials believe that loans equaling the reserves lost by the banks concerned will be ample to carry them through the emergency.

'40 ACRES PLUS' IS APPROVED

Fargo, Jan. 19.—"That forty acres plus idea that you newspaper fellows advocate is all right," declared J. H. Shepherd, head of the department of animal husbandry, North Dakota Agricultural college, in an address delivered Friday afternoon, before the North Dakota Press association at their annual meeting in Fargo.

"In my judgment, the forty acres plus idea lines up the remedy for North Dakota's greatest ill. As I understand it, forty acres plus means that each farm should have at least forty acres in forage crops, such as alfalfa, sweet clover, corn and pasture.

Forty acres plus means a few hogs to sell, at least two during the year, the stockman explained, a check for cream each month, a clip of wool in the spring and a bunch of lambs in the fall, a few eggs every Saturday, perhaps a few of several hundred pounds of honey during the season and perhaps a pair of horses or mules during the year. While no one of them is a big item, the old saying, "many mickles make a muckle" applies.

BANK RESERVES GAIN

New York, Jan. 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess of reserve of \$18,297,240. Reserves increased \$22,699,530.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Coleharbor, N. D., Jan. 19.—Culbertson was destroyed from their slumbers by the fire alarm. The house of Floyd Daniels was entirely destroyed. The fire originated upstairs from sparks from a stove and had too much of a headway before anyone noticed it. The property was covered by insurance. Mr. Daniels is in California and Mrs. Daniels and children will live in two rooms in the old hotel building, formerly occupied by H. L. Stedman and family.

Too Late to Classify

TEN ROOM modern house, choice locations. Harbery Harris & Co. 1-19-31

WANTED—Two experienced ladies or gentlemen to take orders at once. Can make from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per day and up. Call room 22, Bismarck Hotel. 1-19-21

SALES LADY wishes position. For information write Box 33, Bismarck. 1-19-21

The annual rain fall in the United States amounts to 152 trillion cubic feet, says a Washington scientist. The volume of water is equal, he contends, to ten rivers the size of the Mississippi, flowing constantly.

NOTICE TO MASONS
Regular meeting Bismarck Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M. Monday night at 7:30. Work in F. C. degree.

ADEQUATE CAR SUPPLY IN '24 SAID ASSURED

State Body, Telling of Advisory Board Meeting, Predicts Plenty Cars

NEW CASES FILED

Local Utilities Present Matters—Other Action By Railroad Commission

Northwest shippers are assured of an adequate supply of railroad cars in 1924, the state railroad commission declares in its weekly bulletin issued today, telling of the session of the Northwest Regional Advisory Board in Minneapolis on January 15. The bulletin says:

Mr. M. J. Gormley, Chairman of the Car Service Division of the American Railway association, stated that early orders would be issued requiring the prompt return from eastern lines of all equipment belonging to the carriers operating in the Northwest. When reminded by President Mitholland that the wheat crop of 1923 was far below normal and that with a good crop the supply for 1923 would be inadequate, Mr. Gormley emphatically stated he did not care how large a crop was raised in North Dakota, the carriers would be in a position to provide a sufficient number of cars. This information will be very gratifying to the shippers of North Dakota.

Among the new cases docketed by the commission is the application of the Bismarck Gas company to have the present gas rates made permanent. The case of Fred A. Bobb against the Hughes Electric company had refunded the deposits involved in the proceeding.

Cases Docketed.

Central North Dakota Telephone Co., Hannaford. Application to change manner of billing for telephone service.

Central North Dakota Telephone Co., Hannaford. Application to buy the property of the Central North Dakota Co-operative Telephone company and to change name.

Park River Telephone company, Park River. Application to sell 20 shares of capital stock to be used for new equipment and improvements.

Albert Hannes, Glen Ullin, N. D. Application to sell his electric property at Glen Ullin to C. M. Cleveland effective January 1, 1924.

Electric Construction Co., Grand Forks. Petition to issue bonds or notes in the sum of \$14,000 and to execute deed of trust as security.

Cases Decided.

In the case of F. O. Hellstrom vs. Hughes Electric Co., in refusal to furnish service, the commission held that the Hughes Electric company shall install a meter for F. O. Hellstrom and furnish service upon the same terms and conditions as other electric service is rendered.

Mr. H. H. Pomeroy was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a motor vehicle passenger and freight service from Lemmon, South Dakota, to New Leipzig, North Dakota.

The Great Northern Railway was ordered to install, prior to July 1, 1924, a standard stockyard at Roth, N. D.—two acres, 24-48 feet, side by side, with sorting pen and loading chute. Also a shed in one pen, feedracks and watering troughs.

In the case of the Application of the Great Northern Railway to discontinue the station at Denbigh, the commission ordered the station be closed until July 25th with a provision that custodian service be provided; heat, waiting room and receive and take care of freight; that freight train conductors give receipt to shippers for freight offered; that custodian handle car orders and take care of express.

In the petition of the citizens of Antler for additional stockyards, the commission ordered in, prior to July 1, 1924, an additional 24x48 foot pen with shelter shed and feed racks, also a hog unloading and sheep loading chute to be provided.

The commission approved a supplemental application of the Northern States Power company for the issuance of \$1,538,500 of its First and Refunding Mortgage, 6 per cent Gold Bonds, to mature April 1, 1941.

The case of Fred A. Bobb vs. Hughes Electric company was closed. A motion to dismiss was filed by petitioner on the grounds that the Hughes Electric Co. had refunded the deposits involved in the proceeding.

The application of the Park River Telephone Co. to sell 20 shares of capital stock was approved.

The Commission approved the sale of the Glen Ullin Electric property to C. M. Cleveland, as of January 1, 1924.

The Central North Dakota Telephone Co. was granted authority to buy the property of the Central North Dakota Co-operative Telephone Co., of Hannaford, and to change the name.

The Central North Dakota Telephone Co. was granted authority to change its method of billing; to substitute a discount for a penalty as previously used. No change in net rate.

Objections having been filed, and it appearing that hearings would have to be held on the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. to close the toll stations at Antelope, Caspell, Mapes, Midway and Dwight, the telephone company agreed to withdraw its application, stating it was not its policy to work a hardship upon the public in this matter.

The Electric Construction Co. and Fred A. Bobb was granted permission to issue bonds or stock in the sum of \$14,000 and to execute a trust deed covering property as security.

The application of the Northern Pacific Railway company to close the station at Dover was denied by the Commission.

The Commission ordered one ad-

ditional pen to the stockyard facilities at Bantry, as petitioned for.

POINCARÉ IS GIVEN VOTE

Confidence Is Expressed in
His Ministry

Paris, Jan. 19.—The debate on the foreign policy in the chamber of deputies closed with a vote of 415 to 151 in support of the government.

It was Premier Poincaré's fourth victory over his opponents in as many days.

M. Poincaré previously had made exhaustive review of his foreign policy during the past two years. It was in reply to the recent speech of Edouard Herriot, radical leader, who adversely criticised the government's conduct of affairs.

M. Poincaré took the chamber by surprise when he announced that he purposed to discuss France's foreign relations as conducted by his government and make them a question of confidence.

Upon the importance of the work of the committee of experts, presided over by Brig. General Dawes, American unofficial representative, which is endeavoring to straighten the financial and economic situation in Germany. He expressed the hope that the committee's work would be successful and that it would be a solution for the reparations problem, upon which, he declared, hinged a settlement of the interrelated debts which were weighing heavily on France's credit.

Warming House Hours at City Rink Announced

The warming house at the municipal skating rink in the ball park will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. until further notice. It was announced today by the skating rink committee.

JURY FINDS ALIENS GUILTY

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 19.—A district jury returned a verdict of guilty against Albert Alexander Miller, charged with smuggling aliens across the Canadian border into the United States in federal court here.

The sentence given was a year and a half on each of three counts, the time to run concurrently and a fine of \$100.

Miller was arrested at Bathgate, November 16, 1923, and has been held with the three aliens that he is charged with having accepted money from, for getting them across the line.

The aliens are to be deported and left with the division officer, Philip Baldwin, for the line this evening.

CHILD'S EYE PIERCED BY KNIFE

Underwood, N. D., Jan. 19.—A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gogstetter, when Harry, the little four-year-old son, was hurt while playing. A knife he had gotten hold of, unknown to his parents, slipping when he tried to cut a piece of rope, and piercing his left eye, just below the pupil. The little fellow was taken at once to the doctor and given skillful medical care and at the present time, although the inflammation in the eye requires constant attention, he is much improved and it is believed will recover without permanent injury to his eyesight. The knife causing the accident was dull, which was very fortunate, as otherwise the injury might have been much more serious.



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St. Georges Church
Corner Third and Thayer Streets.
Rector, Rev. Dr. Ryerson.
Third Sunday of the month.
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service and sermon.

Zion Lutheran Church
Services in the First Lutheran church on Avenue D near Seventh Street.
Morning service in German at 10:30. Sermon on Ps. 128: "The Home Sweet Home" of the Old Testament.
Evening service with sermon to the young on the subject: "Why Not Now?"
Bible class on Friday evening.
VICTOR BARTLING, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Harry C. Postlewaite, D. D., Minister.
The pulpit is being supplied by the Rev. Harper R. Burns whose residence is 111 Thayer Street Phone 9239.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Subject: "The Wonder of Wonders."

Special music by quartette.
Anthem: "What Hast Thou Given For Me" by Paul Ambrose.
Anthem: "Blessed Is the Man" by Daniel Drotheroe.

Junior Bible school at 9:30, all other departments at 12 o'clock.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Subject: "Missionary Advance in Japan." Leader—Gladys Ness.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon-theme: "Does the Bible Forbid Spiritualism?"
Special music by Chorus Choir.
Anthem: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Stults.

Evening: "Great is the Lord" by Lorenz.
Senior Christian Endeavor Tuesday at 4:15 p. m.
Subject: "Missionary Work."

Leader—Dorothy Hanley.
Bible Study and Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Corner Ave. B and Fourth St.
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.
10:30—Morning worship begins promptly. Special attention is given to the worship period. The sermon theme will be, "When the Gates of Prayer are Opened."

12:00—Sunday school. Mr. John Thorpe, superintendent. The attendance grows. There are classes for all. We invite those who do not attend elsewhere.

6:30—Crusaders and B. Y. P. U. The subject of prayer will be considered by the Young People.
7:30—Evening worship and praise.

McABE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. S. F. Halfyard, Pastor.
Professor Harry L. Wagner, Organist.
10:30 a. m. Public Worship.
Organ Prelude.
Anthem: "Come Holy Spirit," Sung by the choir.

Organ Offertory.
Duet: "Forever with the Lord," Mrs. F. G. Ackerman and Mrs. F. J. Bavendick.

Sermon, theme: "The Blessedness of Giving"

Sunday School and Bible class at 12 Noon. All welcome.
L. G. MONSON, Pastor.

Evangelical Church

Corner Seventh and Rosser Streets.
C. F. Strutz, pastor.
German service at 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school (English) 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.

Special message by the pastor.
Intermediate league of C. E. at 7:15 p. m. in the basement of the church. The Senior League of C. E. will meet at the same time in the class room of the church. The subject tomorrow is very interesting and will be presented by Miss Esther Teichman.

Everybody is cordially invited.
The evening service will be in charge of the chairman of the Christian Citizenship Committee and will be addressed by Rev. F. L. Watkins, who recently returned from Washington, D. C. Do not fail to hear him. Special music by the male chorus. Children's prayer meeting on Tuesday 4:15 p. m.

Regular prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited.

SOUTH SIDE MISSION AND CHARITY SOCIETY

Regular Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in German.
English Service at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Ev. Prayer meeting. Please send your worn clothing and shoes, etc., to the Mission, 300-14th Street south, or call phone 5571.

P. T. MAIER, Assistant.
J. B. HAPPEL, Pastor.

TRINITY ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Avenue C and Seventh St.
Services Sunday morning and evening.
Morning topic: "Christ the Model Pastor."

Evening: "Why God Withholds His Blessings."
Monday Evening the Young People's Society meets in the church basement. All are requested to be present.

Sunday School and Bible class at 12 Noon. All welcome.
L. G. MONSON, Pastor.

Organ Postlude.

12 N. Sunday School.
Mrs. A. A. Loeberke has been elected superintendent for the year. The teachers and students are requested to give their hearty cooperation.

6:30 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m. Elworth League.
These organizations for the Young People are meeting with a splendid response. Let every member be present.

7:30 p. m. Public Worship.
Anthem: "Recessional," by Reginald De Koven. Sung by Choir.
Organ Offertory.
Anthem: "I Will Extol Thee, by McPhail." Sung by the Choir.
Sermon, theme: "Preoccupation."
Organ Postlude.
Come and bring a friend.

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COLLEGE GAVE ED WYNN TASTE FOR THE STAGE

Famous Star Deserted it For Hat-making Business, But Returned

THIS COURSE TRAILED

Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool" who will be the attraction at the Auditorium Theatre on January 25th, in his musical show, is so much of a fixture now-days that the fact that he had to go through the usual paces before arriving at the top of the ladder in the musical comedy world has generally been lost sight of.

Wynn is a Philadelphia and first went to the footlights as a member of the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated in 1907 and, through a chance meeting with Cora Paxton a year later, he got his first professional experience in the "Thurber and Suther Reportoire Company."

After this experience he left the stage for six months and then his father in the millinery business in Philadelphia, but he found the call of the stage deeply imprinted in his mind and shortly he entered vaudeville. Basing his vaudeville acts on his college experiences, but by his he began to acquire a reputation in this field of entertainment. For years he was "The College Boy" in the two-act. In the course of his vaudeville career, which extended over a number of years, he made nine complete continental tours.

Then musical comedy beckoned and Wynn had a part in "The Deacon and the Lady" Wynn's success in this production attracted the attention of Florenz Ziegfeld and he was engaged for the 1914 "Follies." He was not particularly prominent that year, but in 1915 in the next edition of the "Follies" he scored a substantial success.

His course since that time is fairly well known. He was in a number of Winter Garden Shows; in "Some Time" and in the 1918 "Gaieties," an engagement which was broken up by the actors strike. The strike, incidentally led directly to Wynn branching out for himself, for it was then he wrote "The Ed Wynn Carnival" in which he enjoyed a season of ninety weeks, playing until early summer in this vehicle. At the close of this engagement A. L. Erlanger made arrangements for Wynn to appear in his new musical show "The Perfect Fool" under the direction of B. C. Whitney.

Give Him Time
BOSS (to office boy busy drawing pictures)—Say, young feller, do ya think you get paid for drawing?
THE OFFICE BOY—No, sir, I ain't got enough reputation to charge you extra for it yet—Judge.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

America has the best life on this earth because it has the best advertised life, says Colonel W. G. Edens of the Public Relations Commission, American Bankers' Association. He goes on: "American health is the best in the world because American people are best informed in the ways and habits of health, largely through advertising. American business is the largest and most successful in the world because it uses advertising the most. American business men enlarge their business institutions in proportion as they advertise more. American buyers become more shrewd in spending their money in proportion as they read advertisements."

"The press of the United States is regarded by many as the most powerful of our institutions. It must be numbered with the schools and the churches as one of the trinity of most powerful creators of knowledge and patriotism."

"Advertising is what it is today largely because of the power and success of the daily paper. Nevertheless, it is true that the daily paper is as successful as it is today because of advertising."

"The banking business has been benefited largely by advertising within the last dozen or fifteen years. Banking institutions have done more advertising than ever before. They have installed advertising departments which acquaint their communities with facts formerly regarded in the light of institutional secrets. The banker publishes facts which build up confidence in his institution."

"The result has been that millions of people who formerly would not place their money in the care of bankers, but who hoarded it at home, estimated it to friends or invested it in wildcat speculations, now regard the bank as the safest place in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been brought from their hiding places and placed in circulation which to the advance of America and American institutions, as well as American business. Newspaper advertising has done more for American banks in the last dozen years than any other single agency."

TRUST COMPANY GROWTH

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars are the total present resources of trust companies in the United States, institutions reporting number 2478, as compared with 2,372 a year ago. The actual figures for the year ending June 30 last are \$14,445,500,000 in resources, as compared with \$12,722,500,000 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,723,000,000.

A RARE FIND



VIRGIN DARE DIED HERE CAPTIVE POWMAN 1590 CHARLES R

Russell Kaufman and Elroy Yerovl (top photo) unearthed a piece of buried lead with this inscription: "Virgin Dare, Died Here, Captive of Powhatan, 1590 Charles R." The find was made on P street, N. W. Washington. Further excavations will be made by Smithsonian Institute.

News of Our Neighbors

ALTA NEWS
The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinhilber, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhilber, Miss Dora Schirmer, Miss Anna Hochhalter, Mrs. Mike Kozak, Anna Hochhalter, John Stroch, Jake Hochhalter and Ethel Lewis.

Miss Agnes Lehr, who has been attending high school at Mandan, returned Monday, after a two-week vacation with her parents here.

John Hausaunt was a Regan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burch and family were callers at the G. B. Lewis home Sunday afternoon.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhilber, Sunday evening: Miss Alvin Bowley, Miss Susan Schatz, Miss Freda Gotsely, Miss Anna Hochhalter, Miss Mary Hochhalter, Otto Fisher, Fred Lange, Theodore Steinhilber, William Steinhilber, Reinhold Steinhilber, Manuel Steinhilber, David Steinhilber, Edna Steinhilber, Vivian Rose, Thelma Rose, Tony Hochhalter, Jacob Hochhalter and Miss Ethel Lewis. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games.

Mr. William Harbitt and Mr. G. B. Lewis made a trip to Mandan, Minn. Monday.

Ray McCullough was a Regan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bender were callers at the Zeller home Friday.

Mr. Gottlieb Steinhilber was a Wilton visitor Wednesday.

William Steinhilber made a trip to the coal mine Thursday.

Emil Zeller and Jake Hochhalter were callers at the G. B. Lewis home Saturday afternoon.

A group of young folks, consisting of the following, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hochhalter Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stroch and daughter Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhilber, Miss Dora Schirmer, Miss Anna Wahl, Paul Wahl, Ruth Wahl, Emil Zeller.

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BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics."

"2. Promotion of a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productivity of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive, while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable, and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production."

"3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow, as far as practical, all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep the farms on the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming."

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out this program. It is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922, or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description.

NORWEGIANS WILL GATHER IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the Satesdalslag, an organization of Norwegians whose forefathers or who themselves resided at one time in the district of Satesdals, Norway, will be held in Grand Forks on June 26 and 27, according to an announcement made Wednesday afternoon by the executive committee.

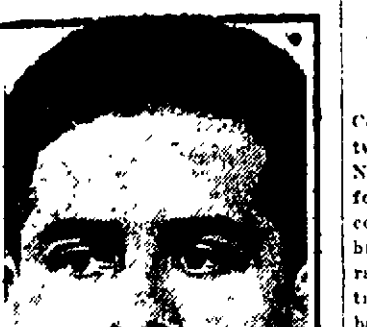
More than 2,000 delegates and members of the organization are expected here for the convention, according to Bjorgulf Bjornaras of Wanke, Minn., president.

Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minneapolis, Representative Knute Wefol of Hawley, Minn., and Governor R. A. Nestos of North Dakota will be asked to occupy the principal numbers on the program of talks, the committee decided.

The meetings will be held at the city auditorium according to present plans. The musical part of the program will consist of violin selections by noted violinists, Norwegian folk dances and community singing.

Members of the executive committee who met here Wednesday are: Mr. Bjornaras, president, O. B. Olson of Buxton, vice president.

HUERTA ENVOYS



THE NEWLY APPOINTED ENVOY

of the Do la Huerta revolutionary "government," Ruben Vizcarra (above) and Luis H. Ramirez (lower) have established headquarters on this side of the Rio Grande. Vizcarra formerly was president of the Mexican House of Deputies, and Ramirez was a deputy.



ARNE GRUNDYSON OF FISHER, MINN., TREASURER

Thor Rynestad of Thief River Falls, Minn., director, and Ellen Ellenson of Grand Forks, a member.

A portion of the old Roman wall of London has recently been uncovered in Houndsditch. It is 8 feet 9 inches thick, faced with squared stones, and filled with smaller stones, over which cement had been poured.

N. D. RAILROAD ASKS THROUGH RATES MADE

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—The Midland Continental railroad, running between Edgely and Wimbledon, North Dakota, 70 miles, pleaded before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission in the federal building in Minneapolis for through rates in connection with transcontinental lines so that freight could be routed over it as cheaply as over any connecting link railroads. Stanley Houck, counsel for the road, said

it will have to go out of business if the concession is not made.

The plea of public necessity in this kind of case is new, and if the commission grants it, a precedent said to effect the whole rate structure will be set up.

Mr. Houck said there is not enough local business to make the operation of the road profitable. Rates were allowed to it which are higher than those of the longer lines, but bus and truck competition has limited relief by this means. The road connects with the Milwaukee at Edgely, with the Northern Pacific at Jamestown and with the Soo at Wimbledon. Because of lack of competition, the road could take the traffic at Edgely and transfer it at

Jamestown or Wimbledon more expeditiously than could be done in the twin cities, he said.

The railroad was built 10 years ago.

She Misunderstood.
An excited gentleman dashes into a store.
"Something you wish, sir?" a clerk inquires.
"Yes," he replies, "I have lost my wife!"
"Mourning department on first floor!" Knasper (Stockholm).

Yes, It Might!
It might help a little if Congress were given a commission on all the money that it saved the taxpayers at Edgely and transfer it at



\$30,000,000 Worth of Locomotives Sold by Telephone in Three Minutes

"Not long ago I concluded negotiations and took a thirty million dollar order over the telephone in three minutes," says Samuel M. Vauclain, President, Baldwin Locomotive Works, in a recent issue of Success Magazine.

"It saved perhaps five days in time," declared Mr. Vauclain. "Fifteen minutes after I had hung up the receiver the shops had started work on the order. In the old days, work would

not have been started until every paper had been signed.

"The telephone breeds confidence," says Mr. Vauclain, "and once that is established prosperity is certain. I can call up Havana and in five minutes or half an hour find out as much about the other fellow's point of view, and tell him as much about mine as I could by wasting ten days in a trip South."

Mr. Vauclain sells locomotives by telephone. Other men use it to sell flowers, fish, pencils, tires, specialties—scores of widely different products, more quickly and more economically. Do you sell by telephone?

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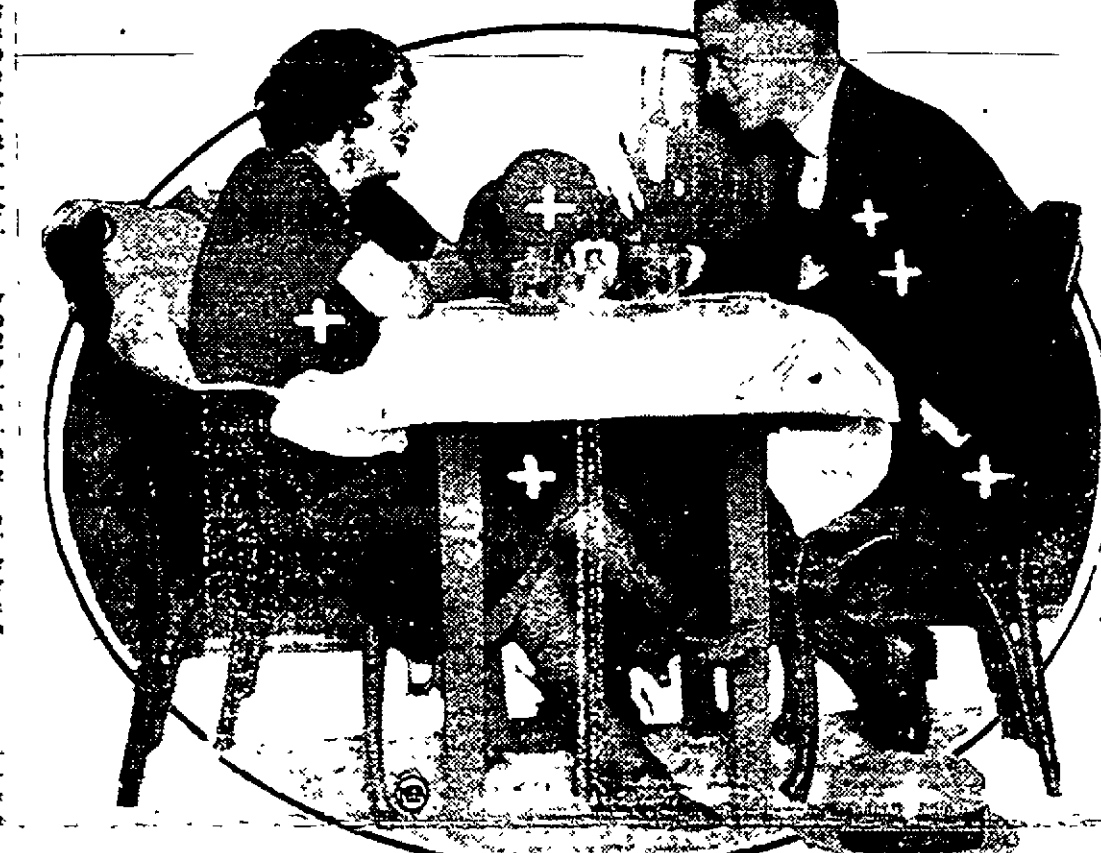
Why do these business men borrow large sums with confidence?

Because by persistent Advertising they have each created in the great buying public a demand for a particular automobile, a special brand of candy, a particular make of furniture.

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AH-HAH! SO THAT'S IT



"X marks the spot" is a saying you're doubtless familiar with. But you'd be surprised to learn what the cross marks mean in this picture. It seems that the first thing a new prohibition agent is taught is where to look for liquor on cafe diners. And the crosses show the likeliest places, according to latest instructions from San Francisco dry authorities.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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DON'T LET BURLEIGH FAIL

Bismarck next week will entertain the first state-wide corn show in the history of North Dakota. Because Bismarck is the host, local business men in charge of the show and others in the county who have contributed their advice and aid have looked at the show from a state angle. But as the time is now at hand for the exhibits to roll into the show, and with the Hanna silver cup a prize for counties, the hope surges that Burleigh county farmers will step forward and capture the grand sweepstakes prize.

Burleigh county can take unusual pride in the development of corn raising because it was here that the famous hardy northern types were developed. Burleigh county seed corn this winter is being sent to Canada and other places in the Northwest. Burleigh county farmers are feeding corn to cattle that will command attention in South St. Paul and shelled corn ships are going to Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago.

There is every reason why Burleigh county should have fine exhibits in the show. Since the judges will be men selected from outside Burleigh county there is no reason why this county, though Bismarck is the host at the corn show, should not make every effort to win the grand prize. It would be a fine feather in the cap of the county.

A POINT TO CONSIDER

A very vital matter to be considered by a public service commission in fixing local utility rates is the location of Bismarck in the midst of the lignite coal area of the state, where slack is obtainable at a low price and under an extremely small carrying charge.

To compare rates charged by the electric utility here with others in the state means nothing. Bismarck should enjoy the advantage of proximity to the coal mines and this situation should be reflected in the rates, especially for heat.

Because other communities in the state are paying the same or higher rates for light, heat and power is no justification for the local rates. Probably they are being gouged. Such a comparison as a vindication for local rates is shallow and without merit.

It would appear from a general survey that the commission has upon its hands, if it has the affairs of the people of heart, a great task in forcing a deflation in the rates charged by power utilities. Their organization is a vast and powerful one, national in scope and militantly active in every locality where the powerful monopoly is attacked.

The farmer, the banker and in fact every businessman has been deflated by the operation of economic conditions and the inexorable laws of competition. Not so with the great power utility combine in North Dakota whose earnings in lean as well as prosperous years are guaranteed, valuations accepted with but a perfunctory survey.

Cities, state or county cannot enter profitably the realm of competitive business, but natural monopolies so intimately linked with the people's welfare and fraught with such temptation to profiteer and gouge the people, as our power utilities, present indeed a most legitimate field for governmental control.

The sooner Bismarck can financially attack this next major problem, the better for the city's growth and continued prosperity of the people.

CLIMATE CHANGES

The climate of the United States is changing. So claims Elias B. Dunn, former weather observer for New York City. Dunn says this change has been slowly but surely taking place since about 1895.

Old settlers in various parts of the country frequently make the same claim, especially in the northern and eastern states. They have in mind the very deep snows of former generations, snows so deep that horses pulled sleighs right over the tops of fences, with drifts 10 feet deep or more.

Weather Bureau officials in Washington, D. C. have disagreed. They say that climate merely moves in cycles—very warm for a while, then very hot. They check up old records and say that, if you take the weather average over periods of 10 years each, the average temperature of these periods or cycles has never varied more than a few degrees since the first official weather observations were made.

Dunn, nevertheless, is lining up with the old settlers. He is positive that the climate is changing and, he blames the big irrigation projects in the west. About 19 million acres are now under irrigation. This means a tremendous amount of moisture dammed up in what otherwise would be dry country.

Water in a dry country naturally evaporates quickly. This evaporation changes the moisture of the air and, affecting the barometric condition, generates storms which are not only local but go traveling. So, Dunn reasons, we have cloudbursts, floods and general freaks of weather.

Dammed-up water evaporates fast in a dry climate. In the Ohio valley, evaporation is 40 inches a year. It is over 100 inches a year in New Mexico, Arizona and southeastern California.

The old settlers often advance the theory that climate has been changed by the destruction of forests, which formerly stored up a lot of moisture and kept the snow from melting quickly.

CANADIAN SYSTEM

A notorious bank robber in Toronto, Canada, is convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment and 30 lashes. Humanitarians disagree with the whipping-post system, though it unquestionably strikes terror to the sub-normal criminal mind. As for the life sentence, Toronto has put at least one safe-blower away for good. When they are put in jail in Canada, they stay put. A would-be crook, contemplating a job, thinks twice up there.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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RAIL CONSOLIDATION DIFFICULTIES

The protest of the Hill railroads against separation in the regional grouping now proposed under the consolidation plan, strikingly illustrates some of the geographical and financial difficulties that will inevitably meet such a process.

The Great Northern's representatives oppose any change in the present grouping, but say that if such must be it is the Northern Pacific that should be separated. But counsel for the Northern Pacific are equally emphatic in insisting that this road should be left in the present group along with the Great Northern and the Burlington.

Representatives of the roads urge that any such break up of groupings and formation of systems cannot be enforced in this country as it was in England. Therefore this could be brought about, they point out, Congress would have to confer on the Interstate Commerce Commission power of eminent domain, with huge funds for the purchase and reorganization of the roads concerned. It looks as if voluntary consolidation and grouping of the roads along natural lines was the only feasible plan.

The problem of tying the weaker roads in with the strong ones is one of the most serious involved in the whole consolidation program. In a few instances they can perhaps be abandoned, but in most cases they must be co-ordinated into the system.

The problem of satisfactorily grouping the roads of the Northwest reflects the geographical and financial difficulties attending railroad consolidation in general. It hardly seems possible that the proposed consolidation far out to the roads to be retained and operated is conceded the 5 1/2 per cent return on their investment now permitted by law, and until they are possessed of ample and sound credit facilities. Even so, five or ten years will prove none too short a time in which to regroup through separation or alignment the sixteen hundred railroad companies of the country into self-sustaining and reasonably remunerative systems.—Minneapolis Journal.

High Light Under Bushel.

Wharfedale, Yorkshire, Eng.—England today is paying tribute to a new "musical genius." For years, during his idle moments, Edward Greenwood, an attendant at the West End Hotel, has been composing difficult and highly classical piano and organ selections. But not until recently did he consent to the publication of any of his compositions. They are winning wide recognition now.

Japan Welcomes Autos.

TOKYO—Japan's great earthquake of last fall has proven a boon to the automobile industry. Before the catastrophe, there were few motor vehicles in the empire. Duties and taxes made this usage almost prohibitive. Urgent demands for transportation, when the relief workers began their labors of mercy, taught the government its folly. Now the automobile is playing a big part in Japan's reconstruction. Trucks are admitted free, and pleasure cars for half the old duties.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

The Riddle Lady was just as glad to see the Twins as the Fairy Queen had been.

And the Twins were just as glad as she was about it. Such a dear, funny place Riddle Town was—with its question mark chimneys and its dear, funny people!

In order to sharpen their wits and make them the smartest people in Fairland, once a day the Riddle Lady asked them a riddle. But lately it seemed that nobody could guess a single thing!

"I don't know what's gone wrong with my subjects!" she remarked to

that I don't entirely take stock in that beautiful story she told of giving the baby to Leslie for the sake of saving Leslie's life.

I think there was a little feeling in it, that as long as she thought the baby belonged to me it was up to me to take care of it. That's neither here nor there at the present moment. I've got little John and I am going to keep him. Leslie adores him, even when she thinks he is yours.

Sometimes I think I would all out welcome Paula stirring up a fuss because I am not happy keeping all this from Leslie. Indeed, my nerves are so on edge lately that I haven't been a charming individual to live with. In fact, I have come to the conclusion that Leslie is altogether too good for me.

She is away from me now. She has gone to bid her father and mother goodbye. They are going across to see Alice presented at court, and between you and me, Syd, I am wondering if Leslie thinks living with me is reward enough for missing all this wonderful trip abroad hobnobbing with royalty.

This is my way, old man, of telling you that I feel rather small about the way I used you. But I couldn't help it, Syd. Honest I couldn't.

I wish you would write me again and tell me if Paula says anything about me.

She always was a nice girl and I am glad she is getting on.

JOHN.

However, you can tell her for me

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Along the Concrete



Nancy and Nick. "But it does seem as though they brought dunce caps along instead of thinking caps. I have a riddle all ready now and I'm going to read it in a minute when everyone gets here. We'll see what happens today."

"Pretty soon when all the Riddle Landers had arrived, the Riddle Lady began her riddle. This was it. See if you, too, can guess the answer."

"We're fat and round and jolly, And clear as silver bells, We gleam and glow with every hue Of bud or flower that ever grew In magic fairy dells."

"We're light as birdie feathers, Or breakable this-tledown, We sail away to lands of air To see the things that happen there, In castles of renown."

"Our birth was very lowly, But we must tell the truth, Our home was in a sudsy bowl, Then someone blew us thro' a hole, And we escaped forthwith."

"We're careful not to bump our heads On poles or roofs or wires, Or barns or apple-trees or such, For at the very slightest touch, Each one of us expires."

"We haven't any engine, We never use a truck, We never carry passengers, To be alone each one prefers, For we're not coming back."

"We wave goodbye and off we go, Not nodding to our friends, To hunt for castles in the air, Where princes live—and ladies fair, And here our story ends."

Mother Goose had come over from Mother Goose Land, right next door, and she began to nod and grin. "I know what it is," she said. "When I ride around in the air on my broom, I meet hundreds of them. But I always try to be careful so I don't hit them for they go 'poof!' and disappear in a second."

"If you guess it, Mother Goose, you get a new broom," said the Riddle Lady, "for that's the prize." I knew of two or three or four people who were going to say the answer, but when they heard what the prize was, they kept quiet. Who, indeed, wanted a broom? I who meant work!

"Soap bubbles," said Mother Goose. "That's it, isn't it. And I'm glad I guessed for I do need a new broom." Everybody else was glad about her good luck. Who could make better use of a broom?

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESLETT TO SYDNEY CANTON

Good heavens, Syd, I did not know you were going to make such a terrible howdy-do over such a little thing as owning a baby—and he is such a little coker, too.

I would be damned glad, if I were not married, to say I was the father in reality, as I am by adoption, of John Alden Prescott Junior.

But then you see I have Leslie to think of.

You speak of ruining the lives of two girls. Evidently Paula, who is said to be getting two hundred thousand dollars a year in moving pictures is not ruined so any one can notice it just at present, and Leslie is not unhappy.

From what you write me I gather Paula is sweeter than ever.

She would have to be going some to be sweeter than she was when I knew her.

Isn't it strange, Syd, that in this day and age women are overturning all the old laws, all the old rules, all the old traditions?

According to the creed of our mothers and fathers I should be the one drawing down two hundred thousand dollars a year and poor little Paula would be walking the streets in all kinds of trouble.

Instead, I seem to be the one that just steps out of one scrape in time to get into another, while she, from all accounts, is the most feted young woman in all Hollywood.

However, you can tell her for me

ing caution. Anything can be reduced, except maybe taxes.

FOREIGN NEWS.
English doctor has a germ 20 years old. Bet it wears sideburns and uses a cigar holder.
New Yorker was worried about his missing wife, but found her in Jersey safely married again.
Big tobacco crop in Turkey this year. You can put that in your pipe and smoke it.

ETIQUETTE.
Minneapolis man bit off his wife's ear. This is considered ill bred in select circles.

WEEKLY RADIO PAGE.
Changing a tickler coil regenerative set to a loop set is simple if you keep your shirt on. Remove condenser, variocoupler, stigma, esopagus and glyptodon. Next, remove your hands. Pour in one cup of molasses, two eggs, and more molasses. Do not stir until cops arrive.

HEALTH HINTS.
Boston barber says dentist pulled out his mustache. This may be fun, but it isn't healthy.

SOCIETY.
Joy reigns supreme at Mr. John's house. His skinny daughter is getting plump. It was first noticed last night when her elbows didn't tear the tablecloth. "She's gaining," said Mr. John to a man who called to put a new bottom in a chair.

A THOUGHT
He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 13:3.

He who seldom speaks, and with one well-timed word can strike dumb the loquacious, is a genius or a hero.—Lavater.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

OF COURSE, MR. SWIFT, IF THE ...

COME, COME, COME, NOW! — DON'T BEAT ABOUT THE BUSH! — ANSWER THE QUESTION DIRECTLY — YES OR NO!

"YES"

OR NO!!

"She sat down and stared into the dying fire"

course and her eyes expanded with an expression of consternation, almost of panic.

She was not alarmed for the peace of mind of the man who was more in love with her than she had so far admitted to herself. She had been loved by too many men and had regarded their heartaches and bailed desires with too profound an indifference to worry over the possible harm she might be inflicting upon the brilliant and ambitious young man who had precipitated himself into her life.

That might come later, but not at this moment when she was shaken and appalled.

She had dismissed from her mind long ago the hope or the desire that she could ever again feel anything but a keen mental response to the most provocative of men. No woman has ever lived who was more thoroughly disillusioned, more satiated, more scornful of that age-old dream of human happiness, which, stripped to its bones, was merely the blind instinct of the race to survive. Civilization had heaped its actions over the bare fact of nature's original purpose, imagination lashing generic sexual impulse to impossible demands for the consummate union of mind and soul and body. Mutuality! When man was essen-

Nice Place, Too!
SOPH—I suppose you've been through algebra?
SENIOR—I went through at night but couldn't see the place.—Denver Parakeet.

His Alarm Clock.
HUGHES—How do you know when it is time to get up?
PROUD (?) FATHER—When I have got the baby to sleep.—Answers (London).

The roof of Westminster hall is unsupported by columns.

There are 200 species of earth-worms in Australia.

The years best book by America's best woman writer
BLACK OXEN
by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.
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SYNOPSIS.

At a first night performance in New York, a beautiful young woman attracts attention by rising and leisurely surveying the audience through her glasses. Clavering, a newspaper columnist, and his cousin, Dinwiddie, are particularly interested. Dinwiddie declares that she is the image of Mary Ogden, a belle of thirty years ago, who had married a Count Zattiany and lived abroad. He is convinced that this is Mary's daughter. But all efforts to establish her identity prove futile.

Clavering, determined to find out who she is, follows her home from the theatre one night. Luck is with him, for she has forgotten her keys and he helps her get into the house. She asks him in and finally tells him she is the Countess Josef Zattiany, a cousin of Mary Ogden's; that she had married a relative of Mary's husband; that Mary is ill in a sanatorium in Vienna. Clavering is skeptical.

Though maintaining a strict aloofness from society, Madame Zattiany continues to attend all the first-nights. Clavering meets her there one night and she invites him back to her house after the theatre. He tells her frankly that he does not believe her story and admits to being half in love with her.

XI (continued)
"There are a good many women of your class here now."
"Yes, with avowed objects, is it not? And they do not happen to possess the combination of qualities that commands your interest?"
"That is true enough. Perhaps your explanation is the real one. There is certainly something in it. Well, I'll go now. I have kept you up long enough."

He was about to raise her hand to his lips when she surprised him by shaking his warmly.
"I must get over that habit. It is rather absurd in this country where you have not the custom. But you will come again?"
"Oh, yes, I'll come again."

XII
Madame Zattiany adjusted the chain on the front door and returned very slowly to the library. That broad placid brow, not the least of her physical charms, was drawn in a puzzled frown. Instead of turning out the lights she sat down and stared into the dying fire. Suddenly she began to laugh, a laugh of intense and ironic amusement; but it stopped in mid-

And tonight she had realized that this young man, so unlike any she had ever known in her European experience, had been more or less in her thoughts since the night he had followed her out of the theatre and stood covertly observing her as she waited for her car. She had been conscious during subsequent nights at the play of his powerful gaze as he sat watching for a turn of the head that would give him a glimpse of something more than the back of her neck; or as she had passed him on her way to her seat. She had been even more acutely conscious of him as he left his own seat while the lights were still down and followed her to the aisle. But she had felt merely amusement at the time, possibly a thrill of gratified vanity, accustomed as she was to admiration and homage.

But on the night when he had hastened up to her in the deserted street and offered his assistance, standing with his hat in his hand and looking at her with a boyish and diffident gallantry in amusing contrast with his stern and cynical countenance, and she had realized that he had impulsively followed her, something had stirred within her that she had attributed to a superficial recreation of her old love of adventure, of her keen desire for novelty at any cost.

Amused at both herself and him, she had suddenly decided, while he was effecting an entrance to her house, to invite him into the library and take advantage of this break in the monotonous life she had decreed should be her portion while she remained in New York.

She had found him more personally attractive than she had expected. Judge Trent, whom she had deftly drawn out, had told her that he was a young man of whom, according to Dinwiddie, great things were expected in the literary world; his newspaper career, brilliant as it was, being regarded merely as a phase in his progress; he had not yet "found himself."

After that she had read his column attentively.

But she had not been prepared for a powerful and sympathetic personality, that curious mixture of naive and hard sophistication, and she had ascribed her interest in him to curiosity in exploring what to her was a completely foreign type. In her own naive type had never occurred to her that even outside her class were geniuses, as she understood the term, and she still supposed Clavering to be exceptional owing to his birth and breeding. It had given her a distinct satisfaction, the night of the dinner, to observe that he lost nothing by contact with men who were indubitably of her own world.

(To Be Continued)

Social and Personal

Clyde Bonham's Engagement Is Learned Here

Announcement of the engagement of Clyde A. Bonham, who is in partnership with George Little in the jewelry business in San Pedro, California, is made in the La Verne, California Ledger. The newspaper account follows:

"One of the most interesting and delightful New Year's Eve parties was that given in the form of an announcement party at the La Verne, Vista home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison announcing the engagement of their niece, Miss Winifred Morrison to Clyde A. Bonham.

"As the bells rang in the New Year a clever poem was read relating the romance which took place in Bismarck, North Dakota, some years ago.

"The bride-elect, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison of San Dimas, is a graduate nurse of St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and has been engaged in Public Health in Grand Forks County.

"Mr. Bonham is the son of Mrs. S. P. Bonham, of 307 East 10th St., Santa Ana, and is engaged in business in San Pedro, where the young couple expect to make their home. The marriage will be an event of early spring.

"A buffet lunch was served and those present were Mesdames and Messrs. A. J. Morrison, Peter Morrison, Ralph Clark and daughter, Kathryn, J. W. Morrison of San Dimas, E. H. Morrison of LaVerne, L. A. Morrison and son Richard of Pomona, Mesdames Mary McKay, Christine McKay, L. B. Rose, Edith Anderson of Claremont, Messrs. Howard Downs and son Fred of Belvedere Gardens, D. S. Morrison of San Dimas, Wayne Morrison, and Roy McKay of Placenta, Sidney and Stanley Murray of San Dimas, and the honoree."

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Social and Personal

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missions, met here also with the state committee. Members of the state committee who attended the conference here were: Dr. D. T. Robertson of Fargo; Rev. H. H. Owen, Mandan; Harry Gill, Minot; Dr. F. Halsey Ambrose, Grand Forks; Rev. W. W. Kirby, Lisbon, and Rev. R. C. Crouch, Bottineau.

McNARY BILL IS APPROVED

Washington, Jan. 19.—Approval of the McNary bill proposing the creation of a \$200,000,000 agricultural export corporation to dispose of surplus farm products aboard was given before the sen-

ate agricultural committee by representatives of wheat growers in the Northwest.

The bill is the third of the trio of major farm relief measures taken up by the committee which has indicated its intention to expedite a report.

It takes 8 1/2 minutes for light to travel from the sun to the earth.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman will give a card party to members and their friends next Monday evening, Jan. 21st, at 8:15 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

BASKETBALL

Monday Night JANUARY 21

The fastest team of the season representing the

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"Demons"

—AT THE H. S. GYM—

The General Tires Team comes here from Billings, Mont., and after playing Bismarck H. S. will open a series with the Agricultural College at Fargo. This will be a treat for fans who want to see one of the best teams on the Pacific Coast in action.

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EVENING CONCERT 8:00 P. M.

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THRIFT WEEK

"Save a little more in 1924" has been accepted as the slogan for thrift week—January 17 to 23. This is not a catch phrase but a plan of action.

Thrift, which means spending a little less than we make, is assuming an important place in our affairs. The enormous increase in savings deposits in the United States in 1923 establishes the fact that we are coming more and more to recognize the value of systematic saving.

This week is an appropriate time to open an account or revive an inactive one. Any sum from \$1.00 up will start a savings account.

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The Pioneer Bank

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

DON'T LET BURLEIGH FAIL

Bismarck next week will entertain the first state-wide corn show in the history of North Dakota. Because Bismarck is the host, local business men in charge of the show and others in the county who have contributed their advice and aid have looked at the show from a state angle. But as the time is now at hand for the exhibits to roll into the show, and with the Hanna silver cup a prize for counties, the hope surges that Burleigh county farmers will step forward and capture the grand sweepstakes prize.

Burleigh county can take unusual pride in the development of corn raising because it was here that the famous hardy northern types were developed. Burleigh county seed corn this winter is being sent to Canada and other places in the Northwest. Burleigh county farmers are feeding corn to cattle that will command attention in South St. Paul and shelled corn ships are going to Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago.

There is every reason why Burleigh county should have fine exhibits in the show. Since the judges will be men selected from outside Burleigh county there is no reason why this county, though Bismarck is the host at the corn show, should not make every effort to win the grand prize. It would be a fine feather in the cap of the county.

A POINT TO CONSIDER

A very vital matter to be considered by a public service commission in fixing local utility rates is the location of Bismarck in the midst of the lignite coal area of the state, where slack is obtainable at a low price and under an extremely small carrying charge.

To compare rates charged by the electric utility here with others in the state means nothing. Bismarck should enjoy the advantage of proximity to the coal mines and this situation should be reflected in the rates, especially for heat.

Because other communities in the state are paying the same or higher rates for light, heat and power is no justification for the local rates. Probably they are being gouged. Such a comparison as a vindication for local rates is shallow and without merit.

It would appear from a general survey that the commission has upon its hands, if it has the affairs of the people of heart, a great task in forcing a deflation in the rates charged by power utilities. Their organization is a vast and powerful one, national in scope and militantly active in every locality where the powerful monopoly is attacked.

The farmer, the banker and in fact every businessman has been deflated by the operation of economic conditions and the inexorable laws of competition. Not so with the great power utility combine in North Dakota whose earnings in lean as well as prosperous years are guaranteed, valuations accepted with but a perfunctory survey.

Cities, state or county cannot enter profitably the realm of competitive business, but natural monopolies so intimately linked with the people's welfare and fraught with such temptation to profiteer and gouge the people, as our power utilities, present indeed a most legitimate field for governmental control.

The sooner Bismarck can financially attack this next major problem, the better for the city's growth and continued prosperity of the people.

CLIMATE CHANGES

The climate of the United States is changing. So claims Elias B. Dunn, former weather observer for New York City. Dunn says this change has been slowly but surely taking place since about 1895.

Old settlers in various parts of the country frequently make the same claim, especially in the northern and eastern states. They have in mind the very deep snows of former generations, snows so deep that horses pulled sleighs right over the tops of fences, with drifts 10 feet deep or more.

Weather Bureau officials in Washington, D. C., have disagreed. They say that climate merely moves in cycles—very warm for a while, then very hot. They check up old records and say that, if you take the weather average over periods of 10 years each, the average temperature of these periods or cycles has never varied more than a few degrees since the first official weather observations were made.

Dunn, nevertheless, is lining up with the old settlers. He is positive that the climate is changing and, he blames the big irrigation projects in the west. About 19 million acres are now under irrigation. This means a tremendous amount of moisture dammed up in what otherwise would be dry country.

Water in a dry country naturally evaporates quickly. This evaporation changes the moisture of the air and, affecting the barometric condition, generates storms which are not only local but go traveling. So, Dunn reasons, we have cloudbursts, floods and general freaks of weather.

Dammed-up water evaporates fast in a dry climate. In the Ohio valley, evaporation is 40 inches a year. It is over 100 inches a year in New Mexico, Arizona and southeastern California.

The old settlers often advance the theory that climate has been changed by the destruction of forests, which formerly stored up a lot of moisture and kept the snow from melting quickly.

CANADIAN SYSTEM

A notorious bank robber in Toronto, Canada, is convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment and 30 lashes. Humanitarians disagree with the whipping post system though it unquestionably strikes terror to the sub-normal criminal mind. As for the life sentence, Toronto has put at least one safe-blower away for good. When they are put in jail in Canada, they stay put. A would-be crook, contemplating a job, thinks twice up there.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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RAIL CONSOLIDATION DIFFICULTIES

The protest of the Hill railroad against separation in the regional grouping now proposed under the consolidation plan, strikingly illustrates some of the geographical and financial difficulties that will inevitably meet such a process.

The Great Northern's representatives oppose any change in the present grouping, but say that if such must be, it is the Northern Pacific that should be separated. But counsel for the Northern Pacific are equally emphatic in insisting that this road should be left in the present group along with the Great Northern and the Burlington.

Representatives of the roads urge that any such break up of groupings and formation of systems cannot be enforced in this country as it was in England. However, this could be brought about, they point out, Congress would have to confer on the Interstate Commerce Commission power of eminent domain, with huge funds for the purchase and reorganization of the roads concerned. It looks as if voluntary consolidation and grouping of the roads along natural lines was the only feasible plan.

The problem of tying the weaker roads in with the strong ones is one of the most serious involved in the whole consolidation program. In a few instances they can perhaps be abandoned, but in most cases they must be co-ordinated into the system.

The problem of satisfactorily grouping the roads of the Northwest reflects the geographical and financial difficulties attending railroad consolidation in general. It hardly seems possible that the roads can be carried for until they are ready to be retained and operated in the proposed 5 1/2 per cent return on their investment now permitted by law, and until they are possessed of ample and sound credit facilities. Even so, five or ten years will prove none too short a time in which to regroup through separation or alignment the sixteen hundred railroad companies of the country into self-sustaining and reasonably remunerative systems. —Minneapolis Journal

High Light Under Bushel

Wharfedale, Yorkshire, Eng. —England today is paying tribute to a new "musical genius." For years, during his idle moments, Edward Greenwood, an attendant at the West Riding Institution for Mental Patients here, has been composing difficult and highly classical piano and organ compositions. But not until recently did he consent to the publication of any of his compositions. They are winning wide recognition now.

Japan Welcomes Autos

TOKYO—Japan's great earthquake of last fall has proven a boon to the automobile industry. Before the catastrophe, there were few motor vehicles in the empire. Duties and taxes made their use almost prohibitive. Urgent demands for transportation, when the relief workers began their labors of mercy, taught the government its folly. Now the automobile is playing a big part in Japan's reconstruction. Trucks are admitted free, and pleasure cars for half the old duties.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

The Riddle Lady was just as glad to see the Twins as the Fairy Queen had been.

And the Twins were just as glad as she was about it. Such a dear, funny place Riddle Town was—with its question mark chimneys and its dear, funny people!

In order to sharpen their wits and make them the smartest people in Riddleland, once a day, the Riddle Lady asked them a riddle. But lately it seemed that nobody could guess a single thing!

"I don't know what's gone wrong with my subjects!" she remarked to the Riddle Lady.

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

Good heavens, Syd, I did not know you were going to make such a terrible howl over such a little thing as owning a baby—and he is such a little corker, too.

I would be damned glad, if I were not married, to say I was the father in reality, as I am by adoption, of John Alden Prescott Junior.

But then you see I have Leslie to think of.

You speak of running the lives of two girls. Evidently Paula, who is said to be getting two hundred thousand dollars a year in moving pictures, is not ruined so any one can notice it just at present, and Leslie is not unhappy.

From what you write me I gather Paula is sweeter than ever.

She would have to be going some to be sweeter than she was when I knew her.

I don't at all, Syd, that in this day and age women are overturning all the old laws, all the old rules, all the old traditions.

Along the Concrete



Nancy and Nick. "But it does seem a little odd, though, to have a man come along in a car and ask for gasoline. I have a riddle all ready now and I'm going to read it in a minute when everyone gets here. We'll see what happens today."

Pretty soon when all the Riddle Ladies had arrived, the Riddle Lady began her riddle. This was it. See if you, too, can guess the answer.

"We're fat and round and jolly, And clear as silver bells, We glaze and glow with every hue Of bud or flower that ever grew In magic fairy dell."

"We're light as birdie feathers, Or breakable like blown-down, We sail away to lands of air To see the things that happen there, In castles of renown."

"Our birth was very lowly, But we must tell the truth, Our home was in a sudsy bowl, Then someone blew us thro' a hole, And we escaped forsooth."

"We're careful not to bump our heads On poles or roofs or wires Or burn or apple-trees or such For at the very slightest touch, Each one of us expires."

"We haven't any engines, We never use a truck, We never carry passengers, To be alone each one prefers, For we're not coming back."

"We wave goodbye and off we go, And according to our trade, To hunt for castles in the air, Where princes live—and ladies fair, And here our story ends."

Mother Goose had come over from Mother Goose Land, right next door, and she began to nod and grin. "I know what it is," she said. "When I ride around in the air on my broom, I meet hundreds of them. But I always try to be careful so I don't hit them for they go 'poof!' and disappear in a second."

"If you guess it, Mother Goose, you get a new broom," said the Riddle Lady, "for that's the prize."

I knew of two or three or four people who were going to say the answer, but when they heard what the prize was, they kept quiet. Who, indeed, wanted a broom? It only meant work!

"Soap bubbles," said Mother Goose. "That's it, isn't it? And I'm glad I guessed for I do need a new broom."

Everybody else was glad about her good luck. Who could make better use of a broom?

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I don't entirely take stock in that beautiful story she told of giving the baby to Leslie for the sake of saving Leslie's life.

I think there was a little feeling in it, that as long as she thought the baby belonged to me it was up to me to take care of it. That's neither here nor there at the present moment. I've got little John and I am going to keep him. Leslie adores him, even when she thinks he is yours.

Sometimes I think I would all out welcome Paula stirring up a fuss because I am not happy keeping all this from Leslie. Indeed, my nerves are so on edge lately that I haven't been a charming individual to live with. In fact, I have come to the conclusion that Leslie is altogether too good for me.

She is away from me now. She has gone to bid her father and mother goodbye. They are going across to see Alice presented at court, and between you and me, Syd, I am wondering if Leslie thinks living with me is reward enough for taking care of it. The wonderful trip around yodhobbing with royalty.

This is my way, old man, of telling you that I feel rather small about the way I used you. But I couldn't help it, Syd. Honest I couldn't.

I wish you would write me again and tell me if Paula says anything about me.

She always was a nice girl and I am glad she is getting on.

JOHN. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

TOM NEWS SIMS PAPER

BUTTON! BUTTON! HE HAS IT

Relic Retains Youth and Vitality in Bean Town

Boston man wears a collar button 21 years old. This is older than a stenographer's gum. A button old enough to vote should find its way home from the laundry without a string. If aged buttons talked this one would say "I never smoke, drink, or sleep under dressers."

MARKETS. Leap Year is influencing the bond market, matrimony preferred causing quite a flurry.

EDITORIAL. Naples has shipped to the United States a cheese weighing 180 pounds. This, however, is not the biggest cheese in the world. Biggest cheese in the world is the man who thinks he is the whole cheese.

WEATHER. When she fills a hot water bag every night to keep her feet warm the honeymoon is over.

COMICS. Cuddling: My hat's in the ring. Hi Johnson: I'll step on it.

FICTION. "Making out the income tax is fun," said a harassed taxpayer.

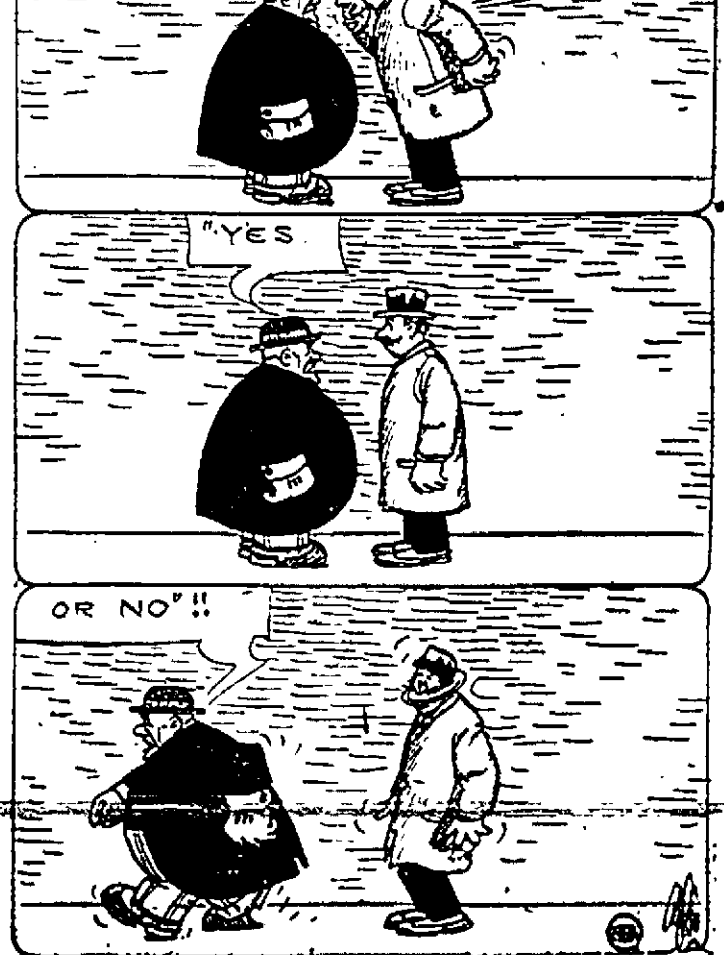
SPORTS. We wish to deny a rumor that the 180-pound cheese recently imported from Naples wants to fight Jack Dempsey. The cheese may be strong, but being a Provolone cheese, it is too good to fight.

BEDTIME STORY. "Use your toothbrush" or mother will use the hairbrush.

BEAUTY SECRETS. New York broker's wife is being sued for \$385 laundry bill.

ADVERTISING. Reducing exercises. By exercising judgment a man can reduce his fat head. Reduce expenses by exercising.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



BLACK OXEN by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany. Copyright 1923 by Gertrude Atherton

SYNOPSIS. tially polygamous and woman essentially the vehicle of the race. When the individual soul had been decreed by the embittered gods eternally to dwell alone and never yet had been tricked beyond the moment of nervous exaltation into the belief that it had fused into its mate. Life itself was futile enough, but that dream of the perfect love between two beings immemorably paired was the most futile and vanishing of all the dreams civilization had imposed upon mankind. Only the savages and the ignorant masses understood "love" for the transitory functional thing it was and were undisturbed by spiritual unrest . . . by dreams . . . mad longings. . .

No one had ever surrendered to the illusion—more completely than she. No one had ever bunted with a more passionate determination for that correlative soul that would submerge, exalt, and complete her own aspiring soul. And what had she found? Men. Mere tyms. Satiety-or-disaster. Weariness and disgust. She had not an illusion left. She had put all that behind her long since.

It seemed to her as she sat there staring into the last flickerings of the charred log that it had been countless years since any man had had the power to send a thrill along her nerves, to stir even the ghost of those old fierce desires. No woman had ever had more cause to feel immune. Too contemptuous of life and the spurious illusions man had created for himself, while destroying the even balance between matter and mind, even to be rebellious, she had felt a profound gratitude for her complete freedom from the thrall of sex when she had realized that with her gifts of mind and fortune she still had a work to do in the world that would resign her to the supreme boredom of living. During the war man had been but a broken thing to be mended or eased out of life; and she knew that there was no better nurse in Europe; it had always been her pride to do nothing by halves; and before that she had come to look upon men with a certain passive toleration when their minds were responsive to her own. Whatever sex charm they possessed might better have been wasted on the Venus in the Louvre.

And tonight she had realized that this young man, so unlike any she had ever known in her European experience, had been more or less in her thoughts since the night he had followed her out of the theatre and stood covertly observing her as she waited for her car. She had been conscious during subsequent nights at the play of his powerful gaze as he sat watching for a turn of the heel that would give him a glimpse of her neck; or as she had passed him on her way to her seat. She had been even more acutely conscious of him as he left his own seat while the lights were still down and followed her up the aisle. But she had felt merely amusement at the time, possibly a thrill of gratified vanity, accustomed as she was to admiration and homage.

But on the night when he had hastened up to her in the deserted street, and offered his assistance, standing with his hat in his hand and looking at her with a boyish and diffident gallantry in amusing contrast with his stern and cynical countenance, and she had realized that he had impulsively followed her, something had stirred within her that she had attributed to a superficial recrudescence of her old love of adventure, of her keen desire for novelty at any cost. Amused at both herself and him, she had suddenly decided, while he was effecting an entrance to her house, to invite him into the library and take advantage of this break in the monotonous life she had decreed should be her portion while she remained in New York.

She had found him more personally attractive than she had expected. Judge Trent, whom she had deftly drawn out, had told her that he was a young man of whom, according to Dinwiddie, great things were expected in the literary world; his newspaper career, brilliant as it was, being regarded merely as a phase in his progress; he had not yet "found himself." After that she had read his column attentively.

But she had not been prepared for a powerful and sympathetic personality, that curious mixture of naïveté and hard sophistication, and she had ascribed her interest in him to curiosity in exploring what to her was a completely foreign type. In her own naïveté it had never occurred to her that even outside her class were gentlemen as she understood the term, and she still supposed Claverling to be exceptional owing to his birth and breeding. It had given her a distinct satisfaction, the night of the dinner, to observe that he lost nothing by contact with men who were indubitably of her own world.

(To Be Continued)

Nice Place, Too! His Alarm Clock. There are 300 species of earthworms in Australia.

Sports

'DEMONS' COME FROM BEHIND, BEAT MANDAN

Bismarck High School Basketball Team Fights Way to 21 to 17 Victory

STAGE UPHILL FIGHT

With Score Against Them 11 to 3 at One Time, Local Team Comes Out on Top

The Bismarck high "Demos" staged a pretty uphill battle against Mandan high's basketball team in the local gym last night, coming from behind when they appeared hopelessly beaten, and winning a victory by a score of 21 to 17.

The local five, doped to lose on the basis of comparative scores thus far, displayed a fighting spirit that the Mandan team could not overcome. The return of Alfson to the game in his old-time form added materially to the strength of the Bismarck team, and the younger players on the team showed the effects of intensive instruction by Coach Houser.

The game opened fast and furious, but a crowd which filled the local gym, but neither side could slip the ball through the hoop in the first five minutes. Mandan, with a fine working combination, then stepped out in the lead. Poor basket shooting alone kept her lead down to 7 to 3 at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the half Mandan was leading at the end of the first half 11 to 7. At one time the score was 11 to 3 with Mandan leading. During this half Coach Rick changed his Mandan lineup, sending in Huff and Wertz. Bismarck kept the same combination throughout the game.

Stage Comeback
At the beginning of the second half Bismarck staged a real comeback, with Alfson leading the bunch. The local crew kept shooting, while the guards were holding the Mandan offense and soon the score was tied. Bismarck then took the lead, 13 to 11, and it up to 17 to 11 and kept the lead throughout the rest of the game. Mandan rallied just before the finish and threatened to tie the score. The score stood 19 to 17 at the end of the game. Bismarck's other basket made it 21 to 17 for Bismarck.

The local team, green at the start of the season, showed an improvement which bids fair to make the team dangerous to all comers if it improves in the future as it has in the past. Jimmy Olson, showed flashes of fine form during the game, and good guarding by Nodding and Shepard toward the finish helped keep the Mandan score down. Jess Scroggins played a great floor game.

Elect Captain
The "Demos," who have been without a captain thus far this season, last night elected Edward Alfson captain. He stands out as one of the best athletes the high school has produced, and is now in his fourth year. He has starred both in football and basketball.

In a preliminary game last night, St. Mary's team beat the high school seconds, 8 to 6.

The line-up at the start last night and summary, showing field baskets free throws and personal fouls, follows:

	F.B.	F.T.	P.F.
Bismarck	3	4	2
Olson, f.	1	0	1
Scroggins, f.	1	0	2
Alfson, c.	1	0	0
Nodding, g.	1	0	2
Shepard, g.	0	0	1
Mandan	F.B.	F.T.	P.F.
L. Arthur, f.	2	0	1
Burdick, f.	2	0	1
Love, c.	0	0	1
Nelson, g.	1	0	1
Heidt, g.	0	0	1
Wirtz, f.	2	0	0

Substitutions: Huff for Heidt, Wirtz for Arthur, Heidt for Love.
Referee: E. G. Webber, Jamestown High School.

HARRY GREB KEEPS TITLE

New York, Jan. 18.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, successfully defended his world's middleweight boxing title last night against Johnny Wilson, of Boston, former titleholder, receiving the judges' decision at the end of a 15 round contest at Madison Square Garden.

The champion carried the fight all through the 15 rounds and the decision met with the approval of the spectators that filled the garden. Greb, contrary to his usual method, fought at long range during the early rounds and appeared to be as effective at this style of the game as he was with his milling, mauling tactics in the latter part of the fight.

Cuts Wilson's Eye
Wilson's best punch was a left hook to the body which he landed occasionally. Greb was in good condition and when he was going at top speed he ran rings around the boy from whom he won the title at the Polo Grounds last summer. Wilson's left eye was cut in the latter part of the fight and it was swelling shut at the end.

At times both men had to be cautioned by the referee for holding and clinching. Greb weighed 158 1/2 lbs.

HOW MANY THREES CAN YOU MAKE IN AN 18-HOLE MATCH?



BOB JONES AND EMMET FRENCH

By Joe Williams
Normally a golfer is perfectly satisfied with himself when he gets his full quota of threes in an 18-hole match. The average golfer offers two three's on the first nine, and two on the second, with perhaps one or two other holes where a tee shot of uncommon length will come close to the rim of the green, thus making possible an additional three or three.

However, a golfer is stepping at high speed when he scores more than four threes during a round, and this goes for the stars as well as the duffers. Just what is the record, if any, in this respect we are not qualified to say.

We witnessed one performance of "threes or no count" several months ago when a golfer in Atlanta, in the person of another which we are willing to accept as extraordinary golf, if not record breaker. Bob Jones, Atlanta amateur and present open champion, and Emmet French, an Ohio professional, were the two young men who put Messrs. Par and Bogey to utter rout.

French scored three on nine of the 18 holes; Jones went him one better with eight threes and a two. It strikes us that this is particularly brilliant golf. If you dissent, go out some day and try to score nine threes on the first nine holes at your course.

French's Great Spurt
French, teamed with another Ohio pro, was playing in a best ball match against Walter Hagan and Joe Kirkwood over a new course at Madison, O. The course is 6,500 yards long, and a stiff enough test of golf for anybody. French scored successive

the best defense today is a smashing offense.

Good pitchers are always welcomed, but the player most in demand is the athlete who packs a wallop—the home-run hitter preferred.

Ten years ago the slogan in baseball was get a run and try to hold the margin. Star pitchers like Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander felt mighty comfortable when staked to a two-run lead. If handed a four-run edge they just about regarded the contest as all over but the shouting. In those days the defense was the thing, with the pitcher starring in the leading role.

Philadelphia fans, by their generous attendance last year, proved to Manager Mack that they would support a club that was always battling. He is making every effort to provide such a team.

Mack is banking strongly on outfielder Paul Strand to make the Athletics a winner. The addition of one great ball player often makes a pennant contender out of an ordinary aggregation. Figures make it seem that Strand packs a batting punch that should be the envy of Jack Dempsey. Last season he made 325 hits, breaking his own mark by 36. He made 43 home runs, breaking the former by 10. He scored 180 runs, setting a new mark, and drove in 187. Some slugging!

Bishop, with Dunn's pennant-winning Baltimore club of the International League, tied for home-run honors in that organization last year with 22. Mack evidently decided that

FAST TEAM IS COMING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Coach Houser Expected To Join High School Team Against General Tires

Basketball fans will have a chance to see one of the fastest teams in the Northwest in action at the local high school gym Monday night.

Bismarck will meet the General Tires team of Tacoma, Washington, which is making a cross-country tour. The team, composed of former high school stars, is playing college teams and independent teams along the route from the Pacific Coast, meeting also a few of the high school teams. Bismarck high is the only high school team in North Dakota to get a game with the General Tires team.

The General Tires team comes here from Billings. It goes from here to Fargo where it plays the Agricultural College team. It has played 19 games on the road, winning 16 of them, one from the University of Washington.

Coach Houser of the local team will, it is understood, get in the game for Bismarck high against the General Tires team, and with the local team going good a hot game is expected.

More people could have been accommodated in the gymnasium last night, many remaining away because they feared a crush at the Mandan game. There will be a preliminary game Monday night, 7:15 p. m., with the big game called at 8 p. m.

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Tower City 27; Casselton 3.
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Greater Sioux Falls 14; Buena Vista College 27.

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FRISCH IS FAST
Frankie Frisch of the New York Giants is unquestionably the fastest man in baseball.

POULTRY MEN ARE ACCUSED

U. S. Attorney-General Files Bill of Complaint

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JOHNSON TO SPEAK IN FARGO

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Bismarck-- January 22-23-24



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ENLIST IN HIS SERVICE

COME AND SEE EXHIBITS AND HEAR PROGRAM OF SPEECHES.

FREE MOVIE SHOWS at Rialto Theatre

Programs will be given each afternoon of the show. Exhibition rooms Eppinger Building 314 Main Street.

Prizes for Best Ears of Corn

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MALE HELP WANTED-Electricity taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical Book and Proof Lessons Free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer, Cooke 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

BE A DETECTIVE-Experience unnecessary; get particular; exceptional opportunities; travel; salaries; experience; Hartley Detective Agency, Kansas City, Mo.

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WANTED-Ladies to do simple needlework at home. Liberal pay, in terms furnished. Addressed stamped envelope brings particulars. Morgan Novelty Art Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED-Ladies to take business or music course. Work by helping housework. Room, board, tuition and small salary. Paterson Institute, LaGrange, Ill.

WANTED-A middle aged woman as housekeeper on a farm home. P. O. Box 683. 1-17-24

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PERSONAL
RHEUMATISM, Neuritis-Send for one week three-course treatment. Take it; if benefited pay \$1. You run no risk. Anti-Rheumatism Co., Lansing, Mich.

WORK WANTED
IF IN NEED of an experienced hand to tend your furnace, phone 404W. Can build fires early in the morning. 1-16-24

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE
WANT FARM FOR
SEMI-BUSINESS PROPERTY.
PAYS \$15,000 YEARLY.
Six stores and 10 apartments. Three-story brick and stone structure. Tenants furnish heat. Elegant section adjacent to twenty-five million dollar Lake Front Enterprise now in operation. Price \$150,000. Clear. Want farm to match or carry mortgage on building for smaller. Stewart Realty Co., Bank Floor No. 29, So. LaSalle, Chicago.

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FOR SALE-Old established General Merchandise Store in the heart of the Willamette Valley unsurpassed farming, dairying, fruits, berries and nuts and on the edge of one of the largest timber sections in Oregon. Logging operations just started the past year and new mill about to be built. It will pay you to investigate for particulars address 704, care Tribune.

WE MATCH your trades. Write full particulars and get our plan. Results will follow. The Service Company, Moorhead, Minn. Box 339. 1-18-24

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FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms, steam heated, for light housekeeping. "The Lorraine Apts." Phone 523. B. F. Flanagan, prop. 1-17-24

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AUTOMOBILE-MOTORCYCLES
THREE BARGAINS
FOR SALE-The Jack Bennett 7-passenger Cadillac eight; Paige big six 4-passenger speedster and 1923 Ford Coupe. See us about these, before they are sold. Act quickly. 1-17-24

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WANTED-To hear from party with enclosed car for sale. Must be priced reasonable. Call at 219 7th St., or Phone 1090-J. 1-14-24

No. 23-25, First Guaranty Bank Building. Phone 60.
WANTED-To hear from owner with 5 or 6 room residence to sell of good building lot. Tribune No. 708. 1-14-24

MARKET NEWS
WHEAT EASIER IN CHICAGO

Corn Slightly Weaker on International Situation

Chicago, Jan. 19.-Wheat was easier in sympathy of corn. Besides cable messages from France offered to resell wheat for February, March or April shipments at the low present replacement cost. After opening unchanged to one-eighth to one-fourth cents lower, May \$1.08 1-8 to \$1.08 1-4 and July \$1.06 3-4 to \$1.06 5-8 wheat underwent a slight general drop.

The Northwest was a fair seller here. Large stocks of Canadian wheat attracted notice and there was talk of prospective liberal shipments from Argentina. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to be lower, May \$1.08 1-8 to \$1.08 1-4 and July \$1.06 3-4 to \$1.06 5-8.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
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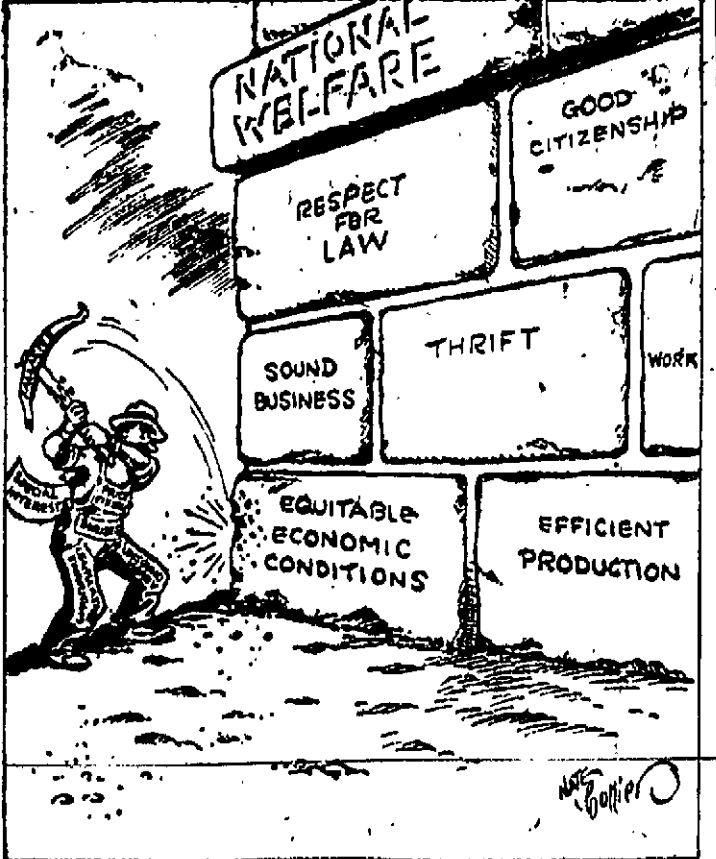
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Receipts mostly direct. Market nominally steady. Compared with week ago fat lambs and yearlings, 15 to 25 cents lower; mostly 25 cents lower.

Hog receipts, 5,000. Pairs active. Uneven. Mostly steady. Few heavyweights butchers weak to five cents lower. Top \$7.20.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.
Minneapolis, Jan. 19.-Flour unchanged. Shipments, 45,800 barrels. Bran unchanged, \$25.50 to \$27.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.
St. Paul, Jan. 19.-Cattle receipts, 50. Compared with week ago better grade steers, yearlings and fat she-stock about steady.

Others 25 cents or more lower. Canners and cutters steady. Hologan bulls, stockers and feeders 25 to 50 cents lower. Bulk prices at the close. Fat steers and yearlings, \$6 to \$8. Fat cows, \$3.50 to \$5. Heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.



THE COMMON ENEMY

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
No. 1 dark northern \$1.07
No. 1 northern spring 1.03
No. 1 amber durum83
No. 1 mixed durum81
No. 1 red durum77
No. 2 dark northern82
No. 2 flax 2.17
No. 1 eye30
We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats33
Barley12
Speltz25
New Shell Corn
White & Yellow Mixed
No. 1, 55lb test52
1 cent per pound discount under 55lb.
Ear Corn (72lb in Minnesota) under shell.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.
Minneapolis, Jan. 19.-Wheat receipts 200 cars, compared to 369 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.12 5-8 to \$1.10 5-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, \$1.20 5-8 to \$1.20 5-8; good to choice, \$1.10 5-8 to \$1.10 5-8; ordinary to good, \$1.10 5-8 to \$1.10 5-8; May, \$1.12 1-4 to \$1.13 1-4; September, \$1.11 3-4.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 70 to 70 1-2 cents; oats No. 3 white, 42 3-4 to 43 cents; barley, 51 to 53 cents; rye No. 2, 60 cents; flax No. 1, \$2.52 to \$2.55.

Wise Old Dad!
Father-Tell me, my child, has that game of yours any money?
DAUGHTER-Money, father? Why, he gave me a lovely diamond engagement ring.
FATHER-Yes, yes, I know. But has he any left? -Answers (London)

SUMMONS
State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.
Albert Wedgwood, Plaintiff.
vs.
Alex Anderson, Defendant.
The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear on answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1923.
BENTON BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Postoffice Address: Bismarck Bank Building, Bismarck, N. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, ss.
Bismarck Bank, a banking association, Plaintiff, vs. E. M. Serr, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the 4th Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota, in and for the County of Burleigh, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Bismarck Bank, a banking association, Plaintiff, and against E. M. Serr, Defendant, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said Defendant to wit: One certificate of stock numbered 43 of the Mercer County State Bank for 10 shares issued in the name of H. W. Bohrer, Mannheim, North Dakota; One certificate of stock numbered 42 of the Mercer County State Bank for 10 shares issued in the name of Tobias A. Bohrer, Mannheim, North Dakota; both certificates assigned in blank and for collateral to note of E. M. Serr dated December 8th, 1920, and due February 7th, 1921, in the sum of \$2000.00, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. And that on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, in said County and State, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named E. M. Serr in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Dollars and thirteen cents, together with all accrued costs of sale and interest on the same from the 15th day of June 1922, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

THE OLD HOME TOWN
BY STANLEY
Oil stoves, wall paper, choice groceries, folding beds, robes, sewing machines, picnic plates, binder twine & fancy mustard.
HERE HOP PUT THESE IN YOUR POCKET!
HOP HENDRICKS WHO MADE A RESOLUTION TO GIVE UP TOBACCO IS STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST BIG ODDS - WHEN HE PAID AN OLD BILL AT THE STORE TODAY - HE HAD TO TURN DOWN A GENEROUS GIFT

FORAGE CROP INSTRUCTION TO BE GIVEN
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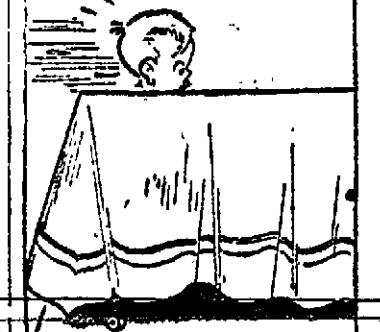
HEADS SCHOOL TEACHERS
By NEA Service
New York, Jan. 18.-If ever a national department of education is created, with a secretary in the president's cabinet, it will be largely through the efforts of Miss Olive Jones of this city.

THE LOVER
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THE LOVED ONE-Dearest, you oughtn't to go to all that trouble. I selected.

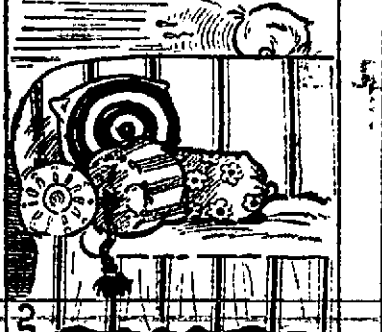
Naughty, Naughty Girls!
Trowbridge, Eng.-Women undergraduates of Oxford University, gathering blackberries and mushrooms, cause more damage to neighboring farms than gypsies, the owners declare. And the co-eds argue, say the agriculturists, that they have a right to walk across the fields. The farmers are planning to carry their complaint before Parliament.

All domestic pigeons are descended from one species, the Rock Pouter. There are now fifty different varieties.

TAKEN-FROM LIFE



BY MARTIN



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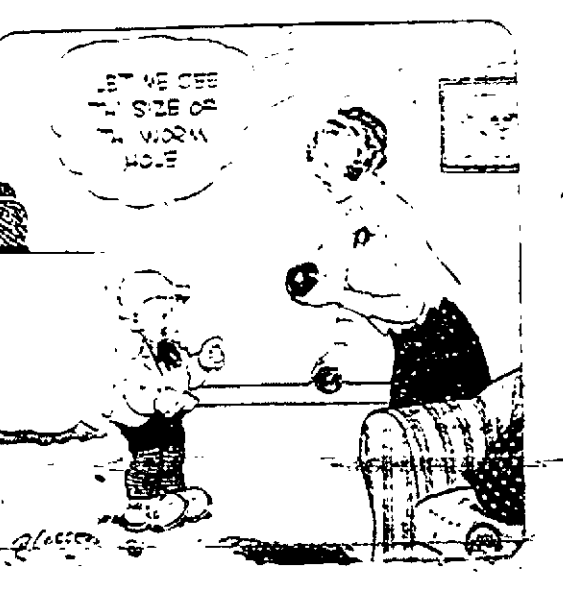
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Sports

'DEMONS' COME FROM BEHIND, BEAT MANDAN

Bismarck High School Basketball Team Fights Way to 21 to 17 Victory

STAGE UPHILL FIGHT

With Score Against Them 11 to 3 at One Time, Local Team Comes Out on Top

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HOW MANY THREES CAN YOU MAKE IN AN 18-HOLE MATCH?



BOB JONES AND ELMET FRENCH

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Some three at the most, third and fourth place in the local golf tournament, which was held at the local golf course last night, was a contest between Bob Jones and Elnet French. The contest was a close one, with Jones leading for most of the night, but French coming back to win in the end.

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More people could have been accommodated in the gymnasium last night, many remaining away because they feared a crush at the Mandan game. There will be a preliminary game Monday night at 7:15 p. m., with the big game called at 8 p. m.

POULTRY MEN ARE ACCUSED

U. S. Attorney-General Files Bill of Complaint

New York, Jan. 19.—United States Attorney General, by direction of Attorney General Daugherty, filed a petition against the live poultry dealers protective association, Inc., and 22 of its officers and principal members.

The action was taken, Mr. Hayward said, to end alleged illegal restraints. Price established here by the association affect trade prices throughout the country, it was alleged.

Live poultry valued at \$50,000,000 per year shipped from midwestern, southwestern and middle Atlantic states to New York, is sold here for consumption, Mr. Hayward said, at prices controlled by the price committee of the association. Such prices are then telegraphed to the trade throughout the country and are said to establish prices over a great area, affecting all the factors in the trade, from the farmer to the consumer.

The members of the association are also alleged to have threatened to boycott commission men in order to prevent them from selling to other wholesalers and for preventing retailers from entering the wholesale field.

LIGNITE RAISE IS CONDEMNED

Tri-State Grain Growers Elects Coulter Head

Fargo, Jan. 19.—Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college was re-elected president of the Tri-State Grain Growers association at the close of the session in the city auditorium.

W. W. Riddard, Fargo, was re-elected vice president, and W. C. Palmer, Fargo, was re-elected secretary. The twenty-fifth annual meeting closed.

Resolutions adopted by the convention urged congress to pass the \$50,000,000 revolving livestock loan bill, to increase the duty on wheat from 30 to 60 cents, to repeal the drawback and milling in bond provisions of the present tariff, and to amend the bill providing for the establishment of a government grain corporation to relieve the domestic market of surplus wheat. Another resolution protested against the proposed increase in freight rates on lignite coal.

Members of the resolutions committee were: D. Byron Cobb, Haynes, N. D.; J. W. McNary, Ellendale, N. D.; and John T. S. Dinwoodie, Aberdeen, S. D.

JOHNSON TO SPEAK IN FARGO

Fargo, Jan. 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson will open his North Dakota campaign for the Republican presidential nomination in Fargo January 29, it was announced at campaign headquarters here today. He will abandon his Grand Forks address until a later date, the announcement stated.

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HARRY GREB KEEPS TITLE

New York, Jan. 18.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, successfully defended his world's middleweight boxing title last night against Johnny Wilson, of Boston, former titleholder, receiving the judges' decision at the end of a 15 round contest at Madison Square Garden.

The champion carried the fight all through the 15 rounds and the decision met with the approval of the spectators that filled the garden. Greb, contrary to his usual method, fought at long range during the early rounds and appeared to be so effective at this style of the game as he was with his milling, mauling tactics in the latter part of the fight.

Cuts Wilson's Eye.

Wilson's best punch was a left hook to the body which he landed occasionally. Greb was in good condition and when he was going at top speed he ran rings around the boy from whom he won the title at the Polo Grounds last summer. Wilson's left foot was cut in the latter part of the fight and it was swelling shut at the end.

At times both men had to be cautioned by the referee for holding and clinching. Greb weighed 155-160 lbs.

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DEMOCRATIC ROW TOLD BY TWO LEADERS

Secretary Henry Holt of State
Committee Declares His
Call Will Stand

WOOLEGGE INDIGNANT

Will Be No State Committee
Meeting Feb. 25 Called
By Him, He Says

Henry Holt of Grand Forks, secretary of the Democratic state committee, who issued a call for a state committee meeting at Valley City on January 25 after, he said, Chairman G. S. Woledge of Minot has refused to call a meeting though it had been demanded by members of the committee, declares in a statement that the meeting will be held.

Chairman Woledge, on the other hand, in a statement, declares no meeting called by him as state chairman will be held on January 25.

Mr. Holt, in a statement issued in Grand Forks says:

"A majority of the Democratic state central committee have expressed a desire for a meeting of the committee to determine the policies of the party, endorse a candidate for the presidency, select presidential electors and recommend national delegates and national committee members."

"Immediately upon receiving these requests I wrote to Chairman Woledge on January 7, 1924, and requested him to call a meeting and receive a reply from Mr. Woledge in which he agreed that we ought to have a meeting but gave no definite date. The time is getting short as all petitions must be filed by March 1, and I again wrote to Mr. Woledge and asked him to fix a date for the meeting on January 8, and receiving no reply to this letter I called Mr. Woledge on the long distance telephone at Minot, on January 15, and told him that the committee were insisting on a meeting not later than January 25, and asked him to call such a meeting, and that if he would not call such meeting that the committee members requested me, as secretary, to call such a meeting. I told Mr. Woledge that I would rather he would call the meeting in the interests of harmony, but that he refused to call it. I felt that it was my duty to do so. He said he would call me the following day. He also told me that if I attempted to call a meeting that there would be two meetings called. I waited until 5 o'clock the following day and then I wired Mr. Woledge and received the reply that he would definitely decide the next day. It was difficult to understand why it required nearly two weeks for Mr. Woledge to decide whether he would call a meeting or not, especially in view of the fact that he had given an interview to the newspapers stating that he would call such a meeting."

Then and Now

"In answer to Mr. Woledge's statement that I have been imposed upon and misled by a few persons who are more interested in framing a hand-picked state than in the success of the Democratic party, I want to state positively that this is not correct. Four years ago Mr. Woledge was chairman of the Democratic state central committee and he called a meeting at Fargo, at which time names were recommended as delegates to the national convention and presidential electors selected. Mr. Woledge did not think four years ago that the Democratic party would be disrupted by calling a meeting of the state central committee but seems to think so today. At that meeting Mr. Woledge resigned as chairman and was succeeded by Sveinbjorn Johnson. He then became a candidate for judge of the supreme court. A meeting of the state central committee will be held at Valley City, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, January 25, 1924. It is my understanding of the law that the secretary is the proper person to call the meeting and the law nowhere provides that the chairman shall call it. Mr. Woledge's statement was as follows:

Woledge's View
"No call for a meeting of the Democratic committee has been authorized by me. If the secretary of the committee, Henry Holt, has issued a call for meeting at Valley City, January 25, it is wholly unauthorized and illegal and has not been made in the interest of the Democratic party."

"Mr. Holt has been imposed upon and misled by a few persons that are more interested in framing a hand-picked state of candidates for the March primary election than they are in the success and principles of the Democratic party. I am opposed to any attempt to nullify or violate the principles of our primary election laws. These laws provide that petitions of candidates can be filed with the secretary of state on or before March 1. The state committee should not attempt to curtail or abridge the right or desire of any Democrat to become a candidate in the March primary."

May Call Conference
"I am conferring with Democrats in all parts of the state and I may call a state conference of Democrats, and of all voters who are interested in the defect of the present reactionary Republican national administration and in the subversion thereof of a progressive Democratic administration, inviting all such to be present and to participate in the conference and discussion, and for the same day call a meeting of the state committee, at the same time and place as part of the conference."

LEGION TAKES
OVER PICTURE

Fargo, Jan. 19.—The national headquarters of the American Legion at Indianapolis has taken over the distribution of "The Whipping Boy."

a picturization of the tragic Martin Tabert case in which the Munich, N. D., lad, died in a Florida privately owned prison later losing camp after he had received a 99-day sentence or stealing a ride on a train. This information is contained in a letter received from E. A. Meyer, director of the Legion film service. The picture is being handled by the Legion because it portrays a Legion as intervening in Tabert's behalf. It has been endorsed, says the letter, by the national commander and other national officers of the Legion.

POLAR FLIGHT TO DISCOVER NEW U. S. LAND

Purpose Not to Discover
North Pole, Secretary
Denby Says

Washington, Jan. 19.—The prime purpose of the Shenandoah's proposed polar flight, Secretary Denby told the house naval committee today, is exploration in the Arctic regions with a view to annexing land in that area to the United States.

"The mere fact that there is unexplored polar area of \$1,000,000 square miles adjacent to the United States," he said, "continues a constant challenge to the United States. We can't permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another power. If we don't make this flight this summer the entire Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another power within a year."

"We are not trying to discover the North Pole. We don't question the feat of Perry, an American. We want to explore and the Shenandoah is admirably fitted for that task."

Mr. Denby said the expedition would cost approximately \$185,000.

DIES AT SIDE OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Grant Robinson Stricken
While Watching at His
Bedside

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 19.—While watching beside the bedside of her husband, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, Mrs. Grant Robinson, died very suddenly from heart failure close to midnight on Tuesday. Her unexpected passing was a great shock to all the relatives and friends of the family. Funeral services were held at Manning at 1 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. John Ziegler, Lutheran minister of Killdeer. The body was brought to this city, from which place it will be shipped to the old home at Readstown, Wis., for interment.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Wisconsin, and was 58 years and ten months old at the time of her death. The family has been engaged in farming and ranching a short distance northwest of Manning well nigh to 15 years. Besides the invalid widow, who is said to be quite poorly, there are left to mourn, a daughter, Miss Hazel, and four sons, Carl, Hugh, Ray and Harold. Several of the children being well known here as they are graduates from the Dickinson high school and Dickinson normal.

FORD OFFER STILL STANDS

Washington, Jan. 19.—Henry Ford today notified Chairman Kahn of the house military committee that his offer for Muscle Shoals "still stands." The McKendree bill which would authorize acceptance of his bid was said by the Detroit manufacturer to be satisfactory if the Madden amendment which provides for replacement of Gorgas steam power plant is adopted.

A Marked Man
DARK-SKINNED NEGRO—Rastus, what you doin' wid dat mustache?
LIGHT-SKINNED NEGRO—Dat ain't no mustache, boy. Mah gal uses a lipstick.—Texas Ranger.

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DEATH KNEEL FOR BALDWIN IS SOUNDED

Asquith Will Vote with Labor
on "No Confidence"
Resolution

London, Jan. 19.—Premier Baldwin's conservative government last evening received its death sentence at the hands of the opposition in the house of commons, as had been anticipated.

This came when former premier Asquith arose, and amid the cheers of his liberal followers, and the Liberals, announced that he would vote for the labor motion of "no confidence" in the government presented by John H. Clynes, and would advise all his friends to do likewise. Mr. Asquith, summarizing the position of himself and the liberal party, contended that the Liberals were the natural inheritors of the power when the Baldwin government was defeated and that it was the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do his best without sacrificing principles or honor, to facilitate labor's task.

Nothing short of a political upheaval, namely, the wholly improbable desertion of a large number of the opposition to the conservative flag, can save the government which will go to the guillotine Monday evening, according to the present program.

After introducing the "no confidence" motion in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech Mr. Clynes scored the Tory regime both for what it had done and what it did not do during the last 12 months.

STATE LEGION BODY OUTLINES POST ATTITUDE

Will Not Permit Establishment of New Ones When
One Is Sufficient

Fargo, Jan. 19.—The application for a charter for another post of the American Legion in addition to the Gilbert Grafton post was denied by the North Dakota Department executive committee in the meeting which closed here today.

The application contains less than a fourth of the names of the paid-up Legion members of Fargo and investigation of circumstances has convinced the committee that approval of the charter would be detrimental to the best interests of the Legion, declare resolutions adopted on the matter.

It is further declared that in the opinion of the committee applications for charters in cities, villages or towns of the department where an

active post already exists shall not be approved unless approved by the existing post.

The members present at the meeting were Frank B. Streeter, Linton, department commander; Jack Williams, department adjutant, and T. E. Whelan of St. Thomas. A. B. Welch of Mandan, another member of the committee, concurred in the action by mail, the resolution states. The dates for the department convention of 1924 to be held at Mandan were set for June 30, July 1 and 2 in accordance with a request by local committees of that city. The reason this date was requested was that an equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt, presented to Mandan by Dr. Coe of Portland, Oregon, a former resident of North Dakota, will be dedicated at that time and it is desired that the Legion participate in the ceremony.

TRIBUTE PAID IN SOUTH TO LEE'S MEMORY

Giant Figure of Confederate
Leader Uncovered on
Stone Mountain

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—The south today paid homage to the memory of General Robert E. Lee.

Governors of southern states, Confederate veterans and men high in rank in national and state affairs stood with bowed heads as tons of granite crashed down the precipice of Stone Mountain, leaving on a 30-foot square the head of the south's greatest general standing out in prominence carved out of solid stone. Lee's head is the first unit of what is destined to be one of the world's greatest monuments. Cut in living stone the head of General Lee is the central figure around which will be carved a group of Dixie's immortals as an everlasting memorial to those who died for the federal cause.

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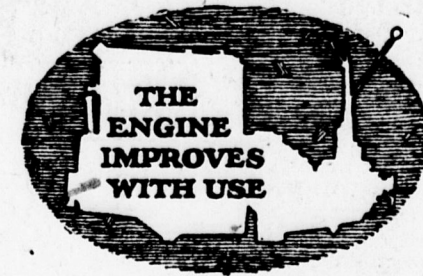
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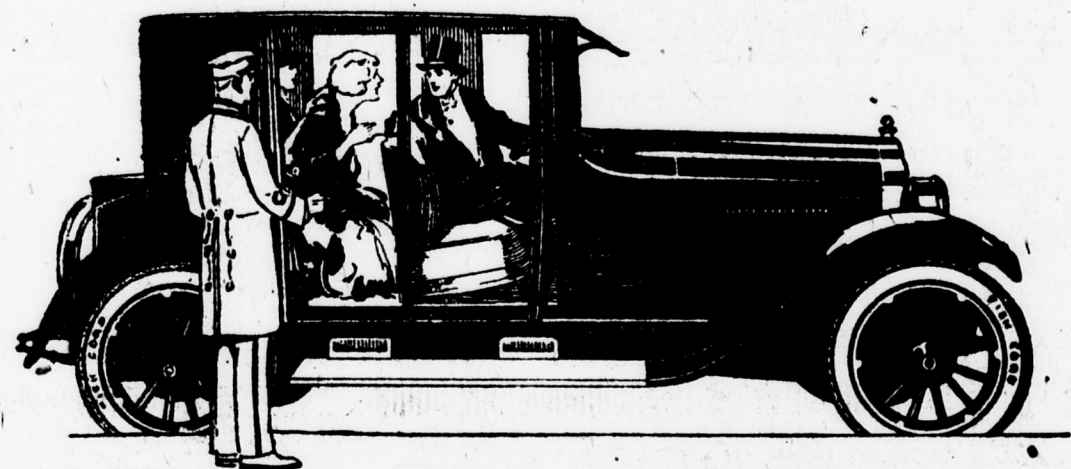
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As a part of National Thrift Week, today has been designated as "Pay Your Bills Promptly Day." In more than two hundred cities the country over, people today are being reminded of the necessity for living up to their obligations—of protecting their reputation for prompt payment.

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